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## STOLE DOCUMENTS FOR GERMAN SPIES

**Bank Clerk Arrested in Connection With Plot to Destroy the Welland Canal Had Taken Documents From Bank Vault.**

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 18.—Continuing their search for Germans accused of having plotted in the United States to destroy the Welland canal, the police today arrested Frederick Schleindl, a young German employed as clerk in the commercial department of the National City Bank, the Rockefeller Institution.

The arrest was made by detectives led by Captain Tunney after four other men alleged to have been implicated in the plot had been taken into custody.

The arrest of Schleindl is regarded as the most important made by the police since the recent bomb plots were first discovered. In his home, 1165 Bryant avenue, the Bronx, the police say they discovered a great quantity of telegrams, cablegrams and confidential messages stolen from the vaults of the National City Bank.

The bank is the largest in New York and generally supposed to have ranked next to J. P. Morgan & Co. in handling financial matters for the allies in America.

The four men under arrest in addition to Schleindl are:

Paul Koenig, chief of the bureau of investigation of the Hamburg-American line and alleged head of the German secret service in the United States.

R. E. Lyendecker, a dealer in antiques.

Fred Metzler, Koenig's private secretary.

Gerge Fuchs, who worked for Koenig and had a quarrel with his employer last week.

The quarrel between Fuchs and Koenig is said to have aided the police in unearthing certain facts which they had long been trying to learn.

Schleindl, besides a police charge of grand larceny, is also accused of complicity in the canal plot.

The police say the documents found in Schleindl's home show the amount of money shipped to the allies from this country, details concerning shipments of all varieties of munitions, including the date and name of sailing of each vessel; where the munitions were purchased; the manner in which they stored and the great quantity of all shipments made since the war began.

The fact that Schleindl, who is 27 years old, procured the sailing dates of the munition ships, together with information as to their cargoes, and transmitted this to the German secret service, is regarded as especially significant, according to the police, in view of the many explosions and other mishaps occurring on these ships.

Captain Tunney says that Schleindl confessed to Detective Barnitz after being brought to police headquarters that he was acting under direct orders of Paul Koenig, and that all information was turned over to Koenig.

His story is, according to the detective, that when war was declared, he reported to the German consulate as a reservist. The consulate learned that he was a bank employe and told him he could be of use. A few days later he met Koenig in an uptown hotel and was told what information was desired. Since then, he confessed, the police say, that he had been turning everything over to Koenig and receiving an average of $25 a week from Koenig in payment.

The police say they have also discovered that Schleindl made several trips to the Welland canal.

The police say they also have in their possession a cablegram Schleindl took from the bank vaults pertaining to the shipment within the next few days of two million rifles to the allies.

More arrests are anticipated here, as well as in Chicago, Boston, St. Louis, Philadelphia and San Francisco in connection with the alleged plot to destroy the Welland canal.

When Koenig was arrested, the secret service operatives seized a large quantity of correspondence and documentary evidence which they said implicated more than one hundred men, most of them of prominence, in various cities. These clues, it was said, would be followed up at once.

To reporters at police headquarters, Schleindl said:

"I was born in Bavaria 27 years ago and came here three and a half years ago. I did not serve in the German army because my class was too large and many were excused. I am classed as an untrained reservist.

"On coming here, I got a job in a machine shop and afterward with a Broad street firm. I got my job with the National City Bank in October, 1914. I applied in the regular way and was accepted.

"I didn't go there at the command of the German consul but I notified the consul soon afterward that I was in the bank's employ. Last June a man named Muller introduced me to Paul Koenig and Koenig told me what he wanted from the bank's vaults. I got what he told me. The money he gave me has been used in making my wife and myself more comfortable. We were given about $500 in all."

### Schryver Gets a Fruit Store.

George J. Schryver has sworn a warrant of attachment on Louis Vergona. Vergona rented a store of Schryver on Railroad avenue and has been conducting it as a fruit store. Recently Vergona departed from his Railroad avenue habitation, never more to return, because he owed a big list of back rents. Since Vergona has not presented himself for a long time, Mr. Schryver will take over the property of his tenant in lieu of the rent money due him.

## WILSON WEDDING THIS EVENING

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, and Mrs. Norman E. Galt, of the District of Columbia and Virginia, will be married at six o'clock tonight. The wedding will be solemnized at the home of the bride, 1308 Twentieth street, northwest. Only the immediate members of the two families will be present. Neither the President nor Mrs. Galt expect to have personal attendants.

The wedding ceremony will be performed in the spacious drawing room of the Galt home amid a setting of ferns and cut flowers of which there will be a goodly show of orchids, Mrs. Galt's favorite flower.

Mrs. Galt is the daughter of the late William H. Bolling, of Wytheville Virginia. She is the widow of the late Norman E. Galt, for many years a prominent jeweler of Washington. Mr. Galt died eight years ago and since then Mrs. Galt has been residing at her home here with her mother.

The wedding of the President and Mrs. Galt tonight will be the culmination of a courtship which began early last summer. Mrs. Galt almost from the beginning of the residence of the President and his family in Washington, has been an intimate friend of Miss Margaret Wilson, the President's oldest daughter. Miss Wilson soon after she came to Washington, assumed an active part in the women's charitable work here and in this field of endeavor she met Mrs. Galt, who, instead of playing a prominent social role, gave all her spare time to charitable fields.

In a natural course of events the President and Mrs. Galt met. Early last summer the President dropped the many arduous cares of state and went to Cornish, N. H., to spend a few days with his daughter, Miss Margaret Wilson. Mrs. Galt was then a guest there. The two were thrown much together and a friendship soon ripened into love.

It was on October 6 that the White House gave out an official statement, announcing that the President and Mrs. Galt were engaged. This was the first official news the public had of the engagement, although it had been whispered about Washington more or less from the date of the President's return from his visit to Cornish that he and Mrs. Galt were engaged.

Looking back over the events at which the President was a visitor during the past summer the society folk here figured out the steps of the courtship. It appears that the President and Mrs. Galt courted in the usual way throughout the latter part of last summer. She returned from Cornish and Newport in August and from then on she and the President were seen after together. They were visitors to the American League baseball park here and took motor rides together. On all these trips either Miss Margaret Wilson or Miss Helen Bones, a cousin of President Wilson, usually went.

The real courtship took place after the announcement of the engagement. Since then the President and Mrs. Galt have been much together. Almost daily they saw each other. Either the President made a call at Mrs. Galt's home or Mrs. Galt, in company with her mother, paid a call at the White House. Each day saw the couple out riding and two or three times a week they were seen at the theaters. Mrs. Galt was the President's guest at the Army and Navy football game in New York on November 27. She went to the Metropolis a few days ahead of him and remained over a few days after he left. Miss Bones accompanied her.

Saturday automobile picnics were one of the many forms the President's courtship took. During the months of October and November and even the early part of December, the President and his fiancee left Washington early on Saturday morning and spent the day on a long ride. These trips sometimes were of 200 or more miles in length and very often the President and Mrs. Galt had luncheon on the wayside. They, too, visited such places as Harpers Ferry, W. Va., the burial place of John Brown, and several points on the Maryland side of the Potomac River and Chesapeake Bay.

In addition to being a constant companion of the President on these motor rides Mrs. Galt accompanied him on walks.

The day the engagement was announced the President spent much time in Mrs. Galt's company and that evening she and her mother were the President's guests at dinner at the White House.

Mrs. Galt is thirty eight years old. She was married to Norman E. Galt in 1896. She has a sister who also married into the Galt family.

In the circle of people who have known Mrs. Galt for many years she has been regarded as a woman of unusual beauty, gifted with a natural charm. She is not quite as tall as the President, has dark hair, and dark eyes. Mrs. Galt's family has figured prominently in the history of the Old Dominion. She is a product of the South, whose traditions and graces she imbibed in the Virginia home in which she was born and grew up. She came to Washington nineteen years ago as the bride of Norman Galt. She is one of nine children, having three sisters and five brothers. Several live in Washington. The family connection is closely united. Mrs. Galt's sisters are Mrs. Alexander H. Galt, of Washington, whose husband is a cousin of the late Norman E. Galt; Mrs Mathew H. Maury, of Anniston, Ala.; and Miss Bertha Bolling. Her brothers are John Randolph Bolling, Richard Wilmer Bolling and Julian R. Bolling of Washington; Rolfe E. Bolling, manager of the Commercial Bank of Panama and Dr. William E. Bolling of Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. Galt was educated at Martha Washington College, Abingdon, Va., and Powell's College at Richmond. She is a golf enthusiast and frequently after the announcement of the engagement to the President she was his companion on the golf links.

President Wilson will be 59 years old ten days from today. The President's marriage is the third which has occurred in his family since he became President. First, there was the marriage of the President's youngest daughter, Jessie to Francis B. Sayre, of Williamstown, Mass.; second, that of Miss Eleanor to Secretary of the Treasury William Biggs McAdoo.

The President's family is not quite so large as that of Mrs. Galt. He has one brother, Joseph R. Wilson, of Baltimore, and a sister, Mrs. Anne Howe, of Philadelphia, his three daughters and several cousins.

The marriage of the President will be the third wedding ceremony for a President of the United States while in office. The death of the first Mrs. Tyler occurred about a year after he became President. Two years later he married Miss Julia Gardiner, of New York, who presided in the White House during the last winter of his administration. The wedding took place in the Church of the Ascension, New York, in June, 1844, and was a great surprise to the people of the country. Miss Gardiner belonged to an old Knickerbocker family and visited Washington with her father a number of times. They were among the party aboard the Princeton at the time of the explosion of one of the guns which resulted fatally for Mrs. Gardiner. The President and several members of the cabinet were in the party.

The next Presidential marriage was that of Grover Cleveland, who in June, 1886 married the lovely Frances Folsom, daughter of his former law partner, and many years his junior. Their marriage took place at the White House, the ceremony being performed in the blue room in the presence of the cabinet and a few relatives and intimate friends of the President and bride. Mr. Cleveland was a bachelor and his marriage was received throughout the country with enthusiasm.

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**BRIDAL COUPLE AND SCENE OF TODAY'S WEDDING.**

The home of Mrs. Edith Bolling Galt, in Washington, where the president and Mrs. Galt are to be married today, and insets of the bride and groom.

### Darkness at Headquarters.

Police headquarters were in darkness on Friday night when the electric lights went out and it was found impossible to light the gas as there was not enough pressure when the gas was lighted in the city clerk's office where the common council was forced to hold its meeting. The police found it necessary to send a man down to the central fire station and borrow a lantern in order that there might be some illumination.

### Clock Is On Strike.

The clock in the church tower of the First Dutch Church, which was stopped by the storm Monday night, still remains silent and motionless. People who find it convenient to consult instead of opening their coats to look at a watch are in hopes that the clock may soon resume its duty.

## NEWS NOTES FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL

At a meeting of the board of education Friday evening that body voted to give the students the short noon hour of 30 minutes, which the students have so earnestly sought. The new plan will be given a trial of one month, beginning the first of the year, and it will then be continued if still favorable. This matter was brought to the attention of the board at a recent meeting by a petition introduced by a high school student, Mr. Schmid, and signed by 605 of the 780 students. The board wishing to act not only in accordance with the wishes of the students, but also with the wishes of the parents, then sent out some 600 or more stamped post cards to the parents on which they might state their views. Up to yesterday morning 324 parents or guardians had expressed their approval of the petition and only 92 did not approve of it. This proposition will shorten the noon hour by 45 minutes which means that school will be closed at a quarter of three in the afternoon instead of 3:30 as it is at present.

Due to the conspicuous playing of some of the candidates there have been changes made in the varsity basketball squad. Those who now hold the honors are C. Dolson, E. Elmendorf, E. Gill, J. Joyce, H. Johnson, J. Kiernan, A. McCauley, M. Mones, J. Palisi, J. Riseley, L. Silverman, W. Wheeler and W. Pebleman.

Saturday evening at 8 o'clock the Debating Club will give a dance in the gymnasium and will charge 25c admission. Prior to this time this year the Debating Club has given all its entertainments free of charge, but as a considerable sum will be needed to finance the interscholastic debates the proceeds from this dance will, together with the liberal amount allotted by Prof. Moulton, give the varsity team a very substantial nest-egg with which to begin its activities.

Thursday afternoon the last of the preliminary debates was held in the auditorium. The question was, "Resolved, that prohibition is preferable to high license as a means of handling the liquor problem. The teams that took part in this discussion of a very popular question were—Affirmative: Sibley, leader; Guttridge and Huested. Negative: Schmid, leader; Gill and Hazen. Many believed that the negative offered a little better direct argument than the affirmative, but the refutation of the latter side was enough superior to that of the former side to make the judges feel justified in giving a 2 to 1 vote in favor of Mr. Sibley and his colleagues. The judges had planned to name the varsity team Thursday afternoon but the debate lasted a little longer than anticipated so that the team could not be picked until Friday evening.

### Men's Meeting at Y. M. C. A.

Another Sunday afternoon meeting for men will be held at the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday at 3:30 o'clock when the boys who attended the Rochester conference will have charge and relate their experiences. The songs sung at the conference will be rendered and every man and boy is invited to be present.

## RED CROSS SEAL MARK NOW 250,000

**That is the Point Aimed for and the Additional 100,000 to Reach it Should be Sold This Week.**

With practically only a week before the sale is over, the Ulster County Committee on the Prevention of Tuberculosis expects to add another 100,000 to the number of Red Cross Christmas seals sold. This will bring the sales up to the 250,000 mark, since accurate reports received up to Friday night show 150,597 already sold. Although the sale of 250,000 seals for the season brings an average of less than three cents per capita contributed toward fighting tuberculosis, it will nevertheless put Ulster county in the honor class without doubt and enable the committee to carry out its plans of safeguarding the public health. It will be assured of the funds to keep a tuberculosis visiting nurse in the field and to make much needed repairs on the hospital buildings.

If the responses from the 1,400 letters not yet heard from are as generous as those already received, an average of three seals per capita will be reached. There is no reason to believe that this will not be the case. The coming week commemorates the greatest sacrifice ever made in the history of the world. The memory of that event prompts mankind to a desire to carry on in its small way the great work of love then begun.

### WAGON HIT BY AUTOMOBILE.

**Two Men Thrown Out And the Vehicle Damaged.**

"Get out of the way or I'll knock you out" is what Colonel Jack Gallagher is alleged to have said when his automobile crashed into the wagon of Undertaker N. D. J. Murphy, hurling Harnden and Wolf, who were in the wagon, out into a snow bank, throwing the horse to the ground and damaging the wagon on Tuesday evening on Broadway. At the time Mr. Wolf who is employed by Undertaker Murphy, was driving down Broadway when Colonel Gallagher came up behind in his automobile and ordered Wolf to get out of the way. Wolf claims that he expected to drive to one side as soon as he could get to an open space in the road but the drifts of snow were so high that he could not leave the center of the road at once. Colonel Gallagher was not satisfied with the progress Wolf was making and Wolf claimed that Gallagher said if he did not get out of the way he would knock him out and proceeded to do so. The horse and the men were uninjured but the harness was broken and one of the axles of the wagon. This is the second time that one of Mr. Murphy's wagons has been wrecked by Colonel Gallagher's automobile. Some time ago Gallagher ran into Murphy's rig hurling Mr. Murphy as high as the telephone wires and wrecking the rig while the colonel's automobile ran into the show window of Torrey's furniture store on central Broadway.

## BUTTERFLY BALL PROFITS $2,111.09

Following is a summary of the receipts and expenses of the Butterfly Ball given on December 9. The amount netted for the building fund of the Kingston City Hospital is most gratifying to the Ladies' Auxiliary as it is somewhat higher than the sum they had hoped to raise, and greater than the amount previously raised by any other one charity entertainment given by this organization.

**Receipts.**

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| Tickets, including boxes and reserved seats | $2,305.00 |
| Donations: | |
| F. J. R. Clarke | 10.00 |
| Mrs. J. N. Cordts | 10.00 |
| William H. Van Slyke | 25.00 |
| A Friend | 25.00 |
| C. A. Spaulding | 10.00 |
| Mrs James S. Winne | 10.00 |
| Mrs. Williams Carter | 2.00 |
| Lemonade booth | 54.38 |
| Cigar booth | 40.07 |
| Sale of flowers | 21.00 |
| Sale of butterflies | 19.00 |
| Total | $2,531.45 |

**Expenses.**

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| Transportation hotels, salaries, music, carpenter and electric work, miscellaneous | 420.36 |
| Net receipts | $2,111.09 |

The success of the ball was of course due to the hearty co-operation of the many people who entered into the spirit of the work with interest and enthusiasm. To all these the ladies of the auxiliary feel deeply grateful. Besides the organizations who had charge of the different branches of the work and the committee whose names have been already published, and in addition to the gifts already acknowledged, the following individuals and firms contributed in service or gifts or small amounts in cash, all of which is here gratefully acknowledged: Forsyth & Davis, the L. B. Van Wagenen Co., Herbert Carl, Van Etten & Hogan, W. H. Rider, Mrs. A. L. Morton of Rhinecliff, Dr. Mary Gage-Day, Van Slyke and Horton, John Sheridan, Dr. Dan Connelly, Fred T. Lewis of Saugerties, Fitzpatrick and Draper, Connelly Drug Co., Mayor Canfield, Thomas J. Diamond, Carl Fischer, Chas. L. McBride, Gregory & Company, S. L. Torrey.

## BRITAIN CALLS OUT MORE RECRUITS

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

London, Dec. 18.—A royal proclamation was circulated in London this morning calling to the colors Groups Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the recruits attested under the Lord Derby volunteer plan. The five classes are called upon to report on January 20. It is unofficially stated that the Derby plan has resulted in enlisting 1,750,000 men. They are divided into groups according to age, marriage and occupation. The first groups consist of the younger, unmarried men, not engaged in forms of industry considered as necessary for war service.

The group called to the colors include single men of the ages of 19, 20, 21 and 22.

## BURIED UNDER LOAD OF COAL

Hale Kline had a narrow escape from death late Friday afternoon when the coal sleigh he was driving down Broadway tipped over, hurling him out while the ton of coal that was in the sleigh completely covered his body except his head, which lay across the trolley track under the trolley car that was standing in front of the central post office while the mail bags from the front platform of the car were being taken off. If the car had started Kline's head would have been ground to a pulp. Motorman Timothy Hannon and Conductor Peter Crough assisted in digging Kline out from the coal and Crough telephoned to police headquarters and Kline was conveyed to the Kingston City Hospital, where it was found that while he was bruised no bones were broken and he was able to go to his home, corner Delaware avenue and Livingston street. Kline is employed by E. T. McGill, the Broadway coal dealer.

### Fell On Icy Step.

Mrs. Alonzo Rose of No. 66 Clinton avenue slipped on ice which had formed on the top step of her piazza at her home on Friday afternoon and fell the full length of the steps to the sidewalk. She suffered considerable pain and it was supposed she had injured her spine. Today she was very comfortable and it is expected she will be out of doors within a few days.

### Law Offices Changed.

Lawyer Henry Klein has removed his offices from No. 10 Main street to No. 288 Fair street, over the jewelry store of George B. Styles.

## STATEN ISLAND FERRY DAMAGED

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 18.—Traveling through the heavy fog over the lower bay today the Municipal ferryboat Manhattan, bound for St. George, Staten Island, crashed into the stern of an unidentified tramp steamer and was ripped from amidship to stern. Laboring heavily the ferryboat managed to make her way into St. George.

One passenger on the boat was injured, being cut by flying glass. Practically everyone aboard was thrown to the deck by the collision and many suffered slight bruises.

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

New York, Dec. 18.—There was a fair demand for stock this morning and offerings were small. Nearly all the active issues made some gain in the first few minutes. Most activity was in the copper shares and Industrials. Trading in the railroad list was light. The wildest movement was in Texas Company, which rose 3½ to 233. Steel common sold at 85⅝ and 85¾ at the opening, a gain of ⅝, but later yielded to 85⅜. Utah and Chino made fractional gains. American Smelting declined ⅛ to 100½. Baldwin Locomotive was in good demand, moving up a point to 118. Industrial Alcohol rose 2¼ to 124. Union Pacific moved up ¼ at the start to 137 and then reacted to 136½.

There was not much vigor to the trading in the last hour. Many stocks made further gains, however. Industrial Alcohol, and Distillers' Securities moved up to new high figures for the week. Smelting also rallied, rising above par. Bethlehem Steel after selling at 470 rose to 474 and General Motors from 495 to 500. Some of the issues showed slight recessions. The tone at the close was firm. Government bonds unchanged; other bonds strong.

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THE CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

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| Allis-Chalmers | 31½ |
| American Beet Sugar | |
| American Car & Foundry | 79 |
| American Can | 60¼ |
| American Cotton Oil | |
| American Ice Securities | 27 |
| American Locomotive | 68¾ |
| American Smelting & Ref. Co. | 100 |
| American Sugar | |
| American Telephone & Telegraph | |
| Anaconda Copper Mining | 85½ |
| Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe | 106 |
| Baldwin Loco | 116¼ |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 92⅜ |
| Bethlehem Steel Co. | 474 |
| Brooklyn Rapid Transit | |
| Canadian Pacific | 179¾ |
| Central Leather | 53½ |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 62 |
| Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul | 93 |
| Chicago Rock Island & Pacific | 16½ |
| Colorado Fuel & Iron | 51½ |
| Consolidated Gas, N. Y. | 145½ |
| Corn Products | |
| Crucible Steel | 72⅞ |
| Distillers' Securities | 48 |
| Erie | 41¾ |
| Erie, 1st pfd | 56⅛ |
| General Electric | |
| Goodrich Rubber | 72 |
| Great Northern, pfd | |
| Great Northern Ore | 48 |
| Illinois Central | |
| Interborough Con | 21½ |
| Inter-Con. pfd | |
| Kansas City Southern | |
| Louisville & Nashville | |
| Lehigh Valley | |
| Maxwell Motor | 75½ |
| Maxwell Motor 1st pfd | 101 |
| Maxwell Motor 2d pfd | 55¼ |
| Mexican Petroleum | 95¼ |
| Missouri Pacific | 4¾ |
| National Lead | |
| New York Central | 105½ |
| N. Y., N. H. & H. | 74¼ |
| New York, Ontario & Western | 30¼ |
| Norfolk & Western | |
| Northern Pacific | 115¾ |
| Pennsylvania Railroad | 58½ |
| People's Gas, Chicago | 114½ |
| Pittsburgh Coal | 36½ |
| Pressed Steel Car | 64½ |
| Railway Steel Sp'g | 44½ |
| Reading | 81¼ |
| Rep. Iron & Steel | 54¾ |
| Southern Pacific | 100¾ |
| Southern Railway | 22¾ |
| Southern Railway, pfd | |
| Studebaker | 152 |
| Tennessee Copper | 57¼ |
| Third Ave. R. R. | 30¾ |
| Union Pacific | 137¼ |
| U. S. Steel | 85¾ |
| U. S. Steel, pfd | 115½ |
| U. S. Rubber | 54¼ |
| Utah Copper | 79 |
| Virginia Car. Chem | 44¾ |
| Western Union | |
| Westinghouse Electric | 68¾ |

### Suicide in Newburgh.

Thomas M. Hawthorne, for many years city librarian of Newburgh, committed suicide between 12:15 and 1 o'clock Friday afternoon by shooting himself through the heart while standing in front of the range in the kitchen of Camp Ringgold, Ringgold Hose, in Colden street, Newburgh. Prior to firing the shot which ended his life, he tested the .38 calibre Forehand Arms Company revolver which he used by firing two shots into the floor near the range. Then he spilled the two emptied shells on the floor and placed the muzzle of the revolver over his heart and pulled the trigger.

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Leaves Rhinecliff.—7:15, 8:10, 8:30, 10:10 and 11:05 a. m. 12 m. 12:30, 1:05, 2:15, 3:00, 3:40, 4:25, 5:10, 6:05 and 6:45 p. m.



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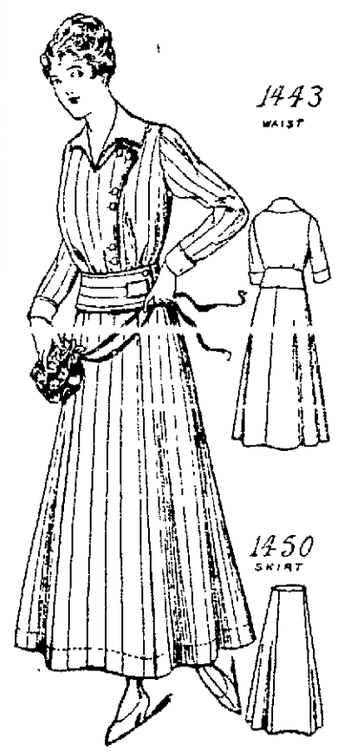
# PASSENGER SUES STEAMBOAT CO.

The action brought by Tillie Terwilliger of Newburgh against the Central Hudson Steamboat Company to recover $10,000 for damages was taken up for trial in supreme court in Newburgh on Thursday. She had been employed at the Lackey Lake Works in that city. On July 19, 1914, she was one of a large number of excursionists from Newburgh to New York on the steamer Homer Ramsdell. When seated near the first gangway on the bow end of the boat, first deck, the boat at the time being near the 129th street landing in New York, a box shaped appliance weighing about 200 pounds, of heavy timbers, fell from the top of other boxes against the chair on which she was seated, throwing her to the deck and causing the injuries for which she is now suing to recover damages.

OUR DAILY PATTERN.

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This illustration calls for TWO separate patterns which will be mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents FOR EACH pattern in silver or stamps by The Freeman Pattern Department. Be sure to state size wanted.

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MILTON.

Milton, Dec. 17.—Miss Grace Hallock of Brooklyn Art School, spent Sunday last with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hallock.

Henry D. Kaley is very ill at this writing at a hospital in New York.

James Palfridge, who has been living in the Lester DuBois place, has accepted the charge of the Wolfur place for the coming year.

A number of our young people attended Marlborough theater last Saturday night.

Charles Conklin, who resided in Milton some years ago, is very ill at his home in Newburgh.

Mrs. Amerill Clark of Newburgh was a guest at Mr. and Mrs. William H. Townsend's over Sunday.

Mrs. Franklin Roe and daughter, who spent several weeks with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Phoebe Roe, have returned to their home in Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Clarke have been visiting relatives in Yonkers recently.

Word has been received of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shultz of Cleveland, Ohio. Many here will remember Herbie Schultz, as he lived here several years ago.

Mrs. de Leon and Miss Carola de Leon have been spending some time in New York city.

Mrs. J. H. Crook visited her daughter, Mrs. George Wood, in Poughkeepsie recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hyde and Miss Anna Hyde of Vine Cottage have left their summer home for Brooklyn, where they expect to spend the remainder of the winter season.

Among those who attended the apple exhibit at Columbus Institute, Poughkeepsie, were Mrs. J. Hepworth, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Vail, Mr. and Mrs. Atlee Vail, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hepworth, Misses Lula Clarke, Arlene Hepworth and Ada Vail, also Milo Hepworth, Ralph Crowell, Stoll Anderson and F. W. Vail, Jr.

Mr and Mrs. L. C. Tuckerman and Miss Cassie Bond of Highland are planning to leave for Cuba soon, where they are to spend the remainder of the winter.

Shoveling snow is the principal out door exercise this week.

School reopened on Wednesday noon. Pupils going to Marlborough, Newburgh and Highland high schools were delayed still longer. With snow from two to five feet deep and trains many hours behind time, we certainly have to submit to the ruling of the weather man. The children are enjoying building forts, tunnels and snow men. In fact, we all love the "beautiful snow." What is the month of December without it?

Services in the Methodist Church on Sunday will be: Sunday school at 10 and morning worship at 11 o'clock; subject of sermon, "Wonderful." Epworth League devotional meeting at 7 p. m.; topic, "The Christmas Song of World Peace." Leader, Albert Lyons. Evening worship at 7:30; subject, "Immanuel." Music and topics in all services will be appropriate to the Christmas season. The Junior Epworth League will meet hereafter on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. This week there will be a special Christmas meeting. Refreshments will be served and some fun enjoyed.

A church meeting for the election of a lay delegate was held in the M. E. Church on Thursday evening at the close of prayer meeting.

C. S. Northrip was in Poughkeepsie on Wednesday.

Rehearsal for Christmas service in M. E. Church on Saturday at 7:30.

Mrs. Theodore B. Odell of Lattingtown died on Monday, the 13th inst. Mrs. Odell had been ill for the past year. On account of the very severe snow storm we are unable to give funeral arrangements. Mrs. Odell is survived by her husband, one son and three daughters to mourn the loss of a devoted wife and mother.

Excellent Concert at South Rondout.

The concert of the South Rondout Choral Society, given Wednesday evening, was well attended despite the unfavorable weather conditions. It was their first appearance on the concert stage; their singing was very pleasing to the audience, who were generous in their applause of each of the choral numbers which were so well rendered. The parts were well balanced and the enunciation clear and distinct. The piano solos of Miss Florence Marchant were finely rendered and showed not only the mark of the true artiste, but the finish and musicianship of the professional pianist. The solo numbers of Miss Julia Meyers and Miss Mildren Olsen were particularly well rendered. Both of these young ladies are possessed of exceptionally fine sweet voices, which show the marks of training and cultivation. Mrs. Wallace Boyce never showed her fine contralto voice to a better advantage. Her numbers so finely rendered were much appreciated by the audience as was evidenced by the hearty encore she received. The selections of Miss Elizabeth Cole were well received, and her reputation as a fine elocutionist was well sustained. The male trio was an exceptionally pleasing number, and well deserved the enthusiastic encore it received. The ladies' quartet was one of the leading feaures of the program. Both of their numbers were finely rendered, the harmony and the blending of their splendid voices places them in the front rank of the best ladies' quartets in the state. There is a promising future for these young ladies as a concert organization. Every number of the generous program rendered deserves much credit, and South Rondout deserves especial credit from the fact that no outside talent took part in the concert. The lenture program will be given again in the near future in this vicinity.


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WINNISOOK.

Winnisook, Dec. 17.—M. Van Demark made a trip to Kingston last week.

Ira Kane of Big Indian passed through this place on Saturday last.

Enough snow fell on Monday for sleighing and also the place was treated with large blockades. The stages were delayed on Tuesday owing to the deep snow that fell.

Orville Crawford and his friend Buster Van Demark were out breaking road on Wednesday and calling on his friend Uriah Satterlee.

The mail carrier from Big Indian started to bring the mail to Claryville on Tuesday in company with a gentleman from Jersey, but was two days coming as far as Uriah Satterlee's, which point they reached on Wednesday night. They spent the night at Mr. Satterlee's and on Thursday morning they started on their journey to Claryville. The Jersey gentleman, not used to the roughness of the Catskills, was nearly used up.

Absolute Truth.

Short—"If the collector calls with that bill, tell him I'm out." Mrs. Short—"But that would be a lie." Short—"No, it wouldn't; I am out of cash, ain't I?"—Boston Transcript.

# BUREAU LOCATED SUFFERING MAN

Thomas Carroll, who has been living alone in the house at No. 24 Crandall avenue, was taken to the city home Friday afternoon in the ambulance. For several days various charitable organizations have been trying to locate him. His case was reported and it was said he was living at the address stated, but investigation resulted in showing apparently that he was not there and that the house was vacant. On Friday the case was reported to the Bureau of Social Service, which began an investigation. The first visit was apparently without result, but later in the day he was found to be in the house. When found he was lying on a pile of rags in one of the rooms, too weak to move and suffering from the lack of food or covering. He had not eaten anything since Tuesday.

### The Better Judge.

Some years ago the Oldham amateurs were producing one of Handel's oratorios, under the personal tuition and conductorship of the late Sir Charles Halle. Among the orchestra was the famous and gigantic bassoon player, George Seel of Ashton-under-Lyne. At the first rehearsal Halle went to George and, indicating several bars for the bassoon, told him not to play them on the night of the performance. George was inwardly boiling with indignation, but said nothing. On the night of the performance George played the banned music.

When the affair was over Halle went up to Seel in a great rage and, pointing to the notes, said, 'I told you to leave them out, didn't I?'

"Aye, you did," said George, "but Handel towd me to put them in, an' he were a better judge than you."—London Answers.

### Washington's Home.

Mount Vernon, historically the most interesting of all American mansions, was erected in 1743 for Lawrence Washington, the half brother of George and so named in honor of Admiral Edward Vernon, R. N., under whose command Lawrence Washington had served during the British expedition against Cartagena in 1741. The property passed into the hands of George after the death of Lawrence in 1752 and the house was later improved and enlarged. When Mrs. Washington died in 1802 Mount Vernon became, in accordance with Washington's will, the property of his nephew, Bushrod Washington, who in turn bequeathed it to his nephew, John Augustine Washington, from whom it passed to a son of the same name, and in 1858 it was purchased from him by the Mount Vernon Ladies' association.

### Took Away the Sting.

A pleasant retort was that given by Admiral Maisden at a dinner in Malta several years ago. It was given on the Fourth of July by him to the American officers on a man-of-war, and all the English officers in the harbor were guests. They were no better bred than man Englishmen of that day, for when the regular toast, "The day we celebrate," was read, they set down their glasses untasted. The venerable host added gently, "The day, gentlemen when England celebrates the coming of age of her eldest daughter." Every face cleared, and the toast was drunk with hearty cheers. Wit never finds its way to the mark so swiftly as when armed with kindness and good will.

### Dumas and a Duke.

Dumas on the day before the production of his "Henri III." called on the Duc d'Orleans and practically demanded that the latter attend the performance. The duke, amused, declared it impossible, as he had a dinner party invited to his home. But Dumas, armed with abundant brass and determination suggested that the dinner be set an hour ahead and the play begun an hour later so that the entire party might attend. Dumas had reserved all the grand circle in anticipation of his success in the encounter, and the duke owned himself routed and did as he was "ordered."

### Legend of the Pearl.

The ancient inhabitants of India had a very pretty superstition concerning the origin of pearls. They believed that at certain seasons Buddha showered dewdrops upon the world, which the oyster floating on the waters to breathe received and held until they hardened and became pearls.

### Business and Pleasure.

"We want to keep business out of politics," said the reformer.

"Well," replied Senator Sorghum, "you've taken all the pleasure out of it. If you take all the business out of it, too, I don't see what's going to be left."—Washington Star.

### Social Aspirations.

"She likes publicity, eh?"

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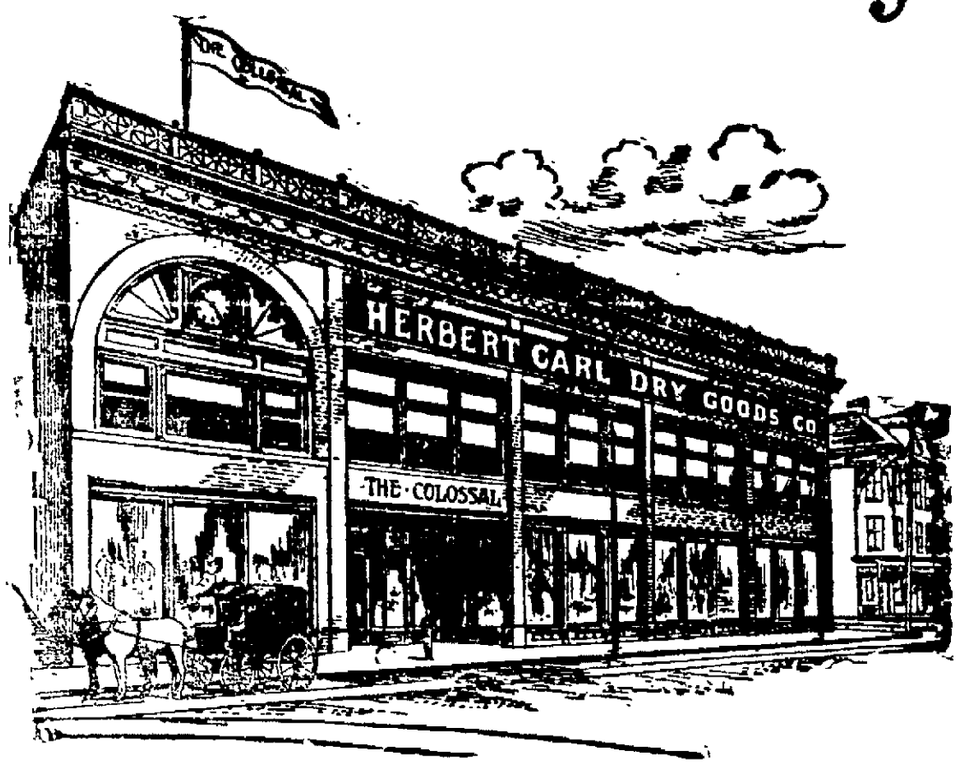



## A Meeting

By SARAH BAXTER

One evening at a social gathering in New York city a girl sat alone, and those who passed her would have wondered how one so attractive looking could be a wallflower were they not cognizant of the fact that the higher the social status the greater the selfishness. To speak more plainly, the young lady, a Miss Starkweather, was a western girl visiting an aunt, and her way into society had not been paved for her by certain requisites without which an unknown girl could not hope for any attention.

The hostess observed Miss Starkweather sitting by herself and thought of a plan. She had no especial sympathy with the girl, but a lady to whom she was under obligations socially had asked for an invitation for a man with whom her husband had had dealings in Colorado, who had come to New York and said her husband considered it to his interest to show him special attention. The hostess found the above named guest, Peter Gallagher, holding his hands with a bored look on his face and took him to Miss Starkweather and introduced him.

When the young lady heard the name and looked up into the man's eyes it was evident that there was a commotion in her bosom.

"Gallagher, did you say?" she asked.

"Yes'm, I'm Peter Gallagher of Colorado."

"Did you ever live in Arizona?"

"I certainly did."

The man seated himself beside the girl, who was a dozen years his junior, and the two fell into an animated conversation. Mr. Gallagher was desirous of learning what the young lady knew about him, and by way of reply she told him a story.

"Once upon a time," she said, "a man his wife and several children, the oldest of whom was a girl of twelve, lived in a cabin on a prairie. There were no forests to obstruct the view and few houses. One morning the oldest girl, Alice, went out of the cabin for water with which to make coffee for breakfast and against the rising sun saw a horseman coming at a gallop. She watched him till he came near, then went into the cabin and told her father.

"The settler met the horseman at the door, and the latter said:

"'There's been a murder over at Hilton, and your revolver with your initials carved on the handle has been found near by. I don't believe it's yours, is it?'

"'No.'

"'Some one used it to put the job on to you. The committee found it and are coming for you. Get on your horse—quick.'

"The settler got out his fastest horse, and the two galloped away. They had scarcely gone when Alice saw coming, not a man, but a dozen. As soon as they reached her father's cabin they scattered themselves around it, and one of them, the sheriff, called on the settler to come out and surrender himself. The wife and mother went to the door and in a trembling voice assured him that her husband was not there. Throwing himself off his horse, the sheriff went into the house and searched every nook and corner. Not finding whom he wanted, he rode away with his men, who meanwhile had noticed fresh tracks of horses' hoofs in the same direction as the settler and the man who had warned him, leaving the woman and her children in an agony of fear, for there had been many brutal murders in that region, and the vigilance committee were endeavoring to stamp them out without wasting time in trying those accused.

"The committee overtook the settler and the man who had warned him, and the latter stopped and faced them. He told them he was convinced that the man they were after was innocent of crime. The sheriff said he was convinced to the contrary. Then the other said he would not see an innocent man strung up without an effort to save him and they would have to fight the two together.

"This turned the scale, and the settler surrendered on condition that he be fairly tried. He was acquitted and returned to his family. He told his wife and children how he had been saved from being hanged and charged them all to reverence forever the man who had so nobly stood by him."

The girl paused, her last words being spoken in a tremulous voice.

"I think I remember somepin like that," said Mr. Gallagher. "You refer to John Starkweather. He'd done me a favor once, an' I, seeing that he was shore to be strung up for somepin he hadn't done I hit out to warn him. Was you one of the children who was in the cabin that mornin'?"

"I was the oldest girl, Alice."

"Well, now, it's queer, isn't it, that I should meet you among these God forsaken people? Don't you want to go back to a respectable community?"

"I think I do."

"Who is that man?" asked a guest, referring to Mr. Gallagher. "He doesn't look as if he belonged here."

"He doesn't," was the reply. "He's one of the biggest gold mine owners in Colorado."

Persons overhearing this sought an introduction to the stranger, but he was on the point of leaving.

Not long after this Gallagher returned to what he called a respectable community, and Alice Starkweather went with him as his wife.

### Learning and Thought.

Learning without thought is labor lost, thought without learning is dangerous.—Confucius.

### Finding One's Work.

Blessed is he who has found his work, let him ask no other blessedness. He has a work, a life purpose; he has found it, and will follow it.—Thomas Carlyle.

### The Way of the World.

A professor from Indiana university was attending a teachers' convention. He desired to stay at a certain hotel, but when he arrived at the hotel he found a crowd of teachers bemoaning the fact that all the rooms were taken.

"It won't do you any good to ask the clerk," the professor was assured.

"Just watch me," answered the professor. He tilted his derby to one side of his head and stuck a cigar in his mouth as he approached the clerk.

"What the deuce is going on here, anyway?" he asked. "A Sunday school convention?" he added, as he glanced disdainfully at the crowd of teachers in the hotel corridor. As the hotel clerk smiled and volunteered the information that it was a school teachers' convention, the professor grunted out the fact that he wanted a room.

And he got it. The hotel clerk was scratching his head, trying to remember what firm the new arrival traveled for, while the teachers who had been "turned down" were wondering what magic the professor used to get the privilege to sign the register.—Indianapolis News.

### Two Distant Suns.

The nearest star to the earth is, as far as known at present, Alpha Centauri, in the southern hemisphere. It is a double star, consisting of two suns, each about as massive as our sun and slightly brighter, revolving around each other in a period somewhat more than eighty years at a mean distance apart of about 1,000 million miles.

But the orbit is so eccentric that at one point in the revolution the two suns are not farther apart than the distance between Jupiter and our sun, while at the opposite point they are nearly as far apart as the distance of Uranus from the sun. Thus the two suns in Alpha Centauri rush around their common center of gravity, now sweeping nearer to each other and now farther apart, all their evolutions being performed within a circuit much smaller than that of the solar system.—New York Journal.


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To an educated man experienced in practical affairs it seems incredible that a man of the mental caliber of Dollar Bill Bryan could continue for years to wield a powerful political influence. Nevertheless, such is the fact, and in consequence much importance should be given to the appeal to Democrats published over Bryan's signature in this week's Commoner. It calls upon members of the party to oppose most of the essential recommendations in the President's address to Congress. It accuses Wilson of favoring a program which "would increase the profits of the sugar trust and also increase the cost of living for the masses." It opposes additional income taxes unless they are imposed upon the very rich and not upon "the men who will do the fighting if there is any fighting to be done." It denounces the proposed tax upon gasoline and automobiles as an oppression of the multitudes of farmers who now invest in these articles. Bryan refers feelingly to the President's "revolutionary recommendations," which is a pretty strong term for such a lover of peace to employ. The article is evidently intended as a definite notice to Wilson that he must either take his cue from Bryan or face a split in his party. Republicans should worry?

The Federal Administration's scheme to enact "anti-dumping" laws, instead of raising tariff duties sufficiently to protect our industries after the war, is explained by Secretary Redfield in his annual report to Congress. He admits in the first place that "a destructive type of struggle and unfair competition" is bound to come promptly after the laying down of arms, and that "every stratagem of industrial war" will be used by powerful foreign agencies to get trade away from our manufacturers. He recommends that a law be passed providing for the forfeiture of foreign merchandise sold in unfair competition in this country and making it unlawful to sell or purchase articles of foreign origin or manufacture where the prices to be paid "are materially below the current rates for such articles in the country of production or from which shipment is made." One does not need to be learned in the law to perceive the possibilities of litigation and trouble under such legislation. If the best experts here and abroad are not absolutely mistaken, the sale of any foreign goods here after the war will be in unfair competition with our producers. The proposed forfeiture of goods offered at a low price is a preposterous plan, and nobody knows it better than Redfield, who is no fool himself, but is obliged to talk like one because Wilson is not a big enough man to admit that under prospective circumstances a high tariff is a necessity to us.

It is too early yet to be sure about it, but there is a good prospect that the Legislature will not have to levy a direct tax this winter. At any rate, if there is a direct tax, it will be trifling in comparison with the one which was levied last winter to make up the deficiencies bequeathed by the preceding Democratic regime. The existing condition of affairs is a convincing testimonial to the efficiency with which the Whitman administration has kept its promise to substitute economy for wastefulness. There has been no cessation in the varied activities of the State—in fact, they have been carried on more efficiently—but the padding has been taken out of the payrolls, unnecessary activities have been stopped, and innumerable attempts to raid the treasury have been frustrated. Throughout the year the Senate Finance Committee and the Senate Civil Service Committee, working along different lines, have been searching for sources of waste, and will soon report recommendations of action which will save still more public money. The special committee headed by Senator Mills has been making a profound study of means for raising additional indirect revenue without injustice to any one, with the plan in view of making direct State taxes unnecessary for years to come, even if State expenses increase considerably, as they are bound to do if we keep expanding our pension system and otherwise engaging in charitable and semi-charitable work. In short, the people have good reason to congratulate themselves on what they did in November of last year.

"The visitor from the United States," says a consular report, "cannot fail to be impressed with the absence of flies in Havana. A fly is a real rarity—so is a mosquito—and screens are not at all a necessity. The absence of these pests is simply the result of municipal cleanliness and care." It is notorious that the Cubans learned all they know about sanitation from experts in this country, and what has been done in Havana can be done in Kingston or any other city. In fact, the task is far easier here, because we have winters which exterminate nearly all the pests every year. Fifty years from now people will be laughing at us for fools in enduring unnecessary insect annoyance. As the ad-writer says: Eventually, why not now?

## PORT EWEN.

Port Ewen, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Abner Clark and daughter Alberta May of New York city are spending the holidays with Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Elsworth on Broadway.

The Rev. J. H. Moore, pastor of Free Methodist Church of Kingston, will preach this Sunday at Sleightsburgh Chapel at 3 p. m. Will have special singing by Mrs. Low of Sleightsburgh, accompanied by her son from Kingston.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Hudson River Fishermen's Association held December 12th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. G. Tompkins, President; W. E. Pells, vice-president; Webster Munson, secretary and treasurer, also; two directors were elected for a term of three yeas, W. B. Briggs and W. J. Manning.

On Christmas Eve, December 24, the Reformed Church Sunday school will render a cantata entitled, "Santa Claus and Uncle Sam," in Pythian Hall. This cantata promises to be one of the most pleasing productions of its kind ever given in this village. The text, while intensely patriotic in sentiment, is full of fun with an occasional pathetic vein. The music is beautiful, but not too difficult to admit of proper rendition by amateurs and young people. The price of admission will be 15 cents for adults and 10 cents for children under 12 years of age.

Church services for Sunday.

Church of the Presentation, Rev. M. Gearin rector—Masses at 7:30 and 10:30. Sunday school at 2:30.

Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. Eugene A. Bookhout, pastor—Sunday school, 9:30. George W. Shultis, superintendent. Morning worship, 10:30, subject of sermon, "Jesus, The Friend." Epworth League service, 6:30, topic, "The Christmas Song of World Peace." Luke 2-8:20, leaders, Mrs. S. P. Tinnie, Jennie Stephenson. Evening worship, 7:30, subject of sermon, "Jesus of Bethlehem," Christmas address.

Port Ewen Reformed Church. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 11, conducted by the Rev. Peter S. Beekman, of Johnstown, N. Y. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:45 p. m. Topic, "How the Prophecy of the Angels' Christmas Song May Come True." Bible reference, Luke 2:8-20. Leader, Mrs. Lester Furgueson. Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock, with preaching by Mr. Beekman.

## SMITH MAKING GOOD.

### Prominent Movie Man Has Many Friends in This City.

The Kingston friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Smith will be pleased to hear of their safe arrival in Los Angeles, where Mr. Smith has a prominent position with the Kalem Motion Picture Company. The Motion Picture News prints the following about Mr. Smith, who recently married Miss Anna Schermerhorn, daughter of Nicholas Schermerhorn, of Broadway:

Hamilton Smith, whose appointment as Pacific Coast representative of the Kalem Company was announced in last week's News, has arrived in Los Angeles, and after a preliminary look over the studio of the company, will immediately start his tour of the principal western cities, making Los Angeles his headquarters.

His territory will include the coast and Rocky Mountain states, and besides meeting the exchange men he will also endeavor to get in personal touch with the representative exhibitors of that section.

From author to director, then film editor, and now the responsible executive post is the story of Hamilton Smith's film career. Though young, the experience he has gained in all branches of picture work in the Kalem school makes him one of the most valued members of that company's staff.

As an author, "The Mysteries of the Grand Hotel" will be remembered as his most recent success, though his stories cover a wide range from "Ham and Bud" comedies to occasional "Hazards of Helen" stories.

Among the screen productions which he has directed are "The Rogue's Syndicate," "The Veiled Priestess," episodes in the "Ventures of Marguerite."

### Suicide in Poughkeepsie.

Edward T. Schwartz, fifty years old, a wealthy merchant of Poughkeepsie, committed suicide by hanging himself in the gymnasium of his home, 16 Dwight street, while his family was awaiting him at breakfast Friday. Mr. Schwartz, a vestryman of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, was widely known in Masonic and musical circles and his daughter, Beatrice is a freshman in Vassar College. Another daughter attends St. Alban's Cathedral College, Washington. Recent deaths in his family are believed to have unbalanced his mind.

## LITTLE LAUGHS.

"Hokus—"Why do those two girls hate you so?" Pokus—"I once told them they looked alike."—Judge.

"Speaking of unpreparedness, the delicatessen shop thrives on it." "How so?" "If people were always ready for unexpected company, it wouldn't do half the business it does."—Detroit Free Press.

"Willie, you haven't said whether you thanked Mr. Carr for taking you out for a ride." "Yes, mother, I thanked him, but I didn't tell you, because he said, 'don't mention it.'"—Boston Transcript.

"Herbert, you weren't listening to what I said." "Er—what makes you think that, darling?" "I asked you if you could let me have a hundred dollars, and you smiled and said, 'Yes, dearest.'"—Life.

Patatelas—"I wish some Christmas cigars for my husband." "Yes, madam. What kind?" "Well I don't just know the name of the brand. But he smokes a sort of—er—straight-front variety."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"That man accuses you of being the greatest grafter on earth." "Yes," replied Senator Sorghum, "but he doesn't mean it. If he believed I was the greatest grafter on earth, he'd be right with me in every campaign, trying to get next and make himself useful."—Washington Star.

### Got a Girl.

A St. Louis merchant had made use of one of his young clerks in the stead of his regular collector, who was ill. When the young man returned from his rounds his employer observed that he looked rather down in the mouth. "Have any luck?" asked the merchant. "So-so," replied the youg man, listlessly. "How about that Jones bill? I suppose you collected that. You said that Mr. Jones was a friend of yours." "Well sir, said the clerk, "I don't know whether to rejoice or not at my success with Mr. Jones. That depends. When I went in and said, 'Mr. Jones, I called to speak about a matter—he interrupted me, before I could proceed further, with 'That's all right, my boy; she's yours; take her and be happy.'"—Philadelphia Star.

### Acting the Part.

A philanthropic New York woman was entertaining, in the spacious grounds of her suburban residence, a large number of East Side children. On her rounds of hospitality she was impressed with one strikingly beautiful little girl, relates The Evening Post of that city. She could not have been more than nine years old, but her coal-black eyes flashed with intelligence. The hostess introduced herself and began a conversation. "Does what you see here today please you?" she asked. The child eyed her host in silence. "Talk away," said the lady. "Don't be afraid." "Tell me," then said the child, 'how many children have you got?" Astonished at the question, the lady hesitated for a moment, and then entered into the fun of the situation. "Ten," she replied: "Dear me," answered the child, "that is a very large family. I hope you are careful and look after them. Do you keep them all clean?" "Well, I do my best." "And is your husband at work?" "My husband does not do any kind of work. He never has." "That is very dreadful," replied the little girl earnestly, "but I hope you keep out of debt." The game had gone too far for Lady Bountiful's enjoyment of it. "You are a very rude and impertinent child," she burst out, "to speak like that, and to me." The child became apologetic. "I'm sure I didn't mean to be, ma'am," she explained. "But mother told me before I came that I was to be sure to speak to you like a lady, and when any ladies call on us they always ask those questions."

### His Very Last.

Miss Wheat, the new teacher, was hearing the history lesson. Turning to one of the scholars she asked: "James, what was Washington's Farewell Address?"

The new boy arose with a promptitude that promised well for his answer.

"Heaven, ma'am," he said.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

### Misunderstood.

T. V. O'Connor, the president of the International Longshoreman's Union, said to a New York reporter:

"The people who tried to bribe the longshoremen into a general strike misunderstood our patriotism as completely as old Uncle Peleg had misunderstood the automobile.

"Uncle Peleg had never seen or heard of an automobile. He lived in the wilds. But one day he came to town and an automobile at full speed passed him and skidded around the corner on one wheel.

"'By gosh!' said Uncle Peleg, 'the hosses must surely been travelin' some when they broke loose from that there carriage.'"—New York World.

## TEN AND TWENTY YEARS AGO.

December 18, 1905—C. Manson Shufeldt died in the residence of his son-in-law, Joseph T. Thompson.

Clarence A. Sahler, son of Mrs. Artemus Sahler suffered a fractured skull in a vehicle accident in San Francisco.

County Judge Cantine admitted ten aliens to citizenship.

Grand Officers of the State visited Kingston Encampment, I. O. O. F.

December 18, 1895—Extensive repairs were to be made to the steamer James W. Baldwin.

Coal companies entered into a combine and it was reported would raise the retail price from $5 to $6 a ton.

Miss Mamie Houghtaling wedded John C. Marshall of Newburgh.

A daughter of Adolphus Haines became the bride of Charles A. Rhind of New York.

There was talk of building a large department store downtown.

Justice Clare observed his 37th birthday.

The Ulster & Delaware announced it would discontinue the free carriage of hay and straw to milk shippers.


Advertisement.

## C. A. WARREN'S CHRISTMAS STORE

Loaded to the Guards With Happy Yuletide Surprises—Goods That Are in a Class by Themselves—Where You May Please Your Taste and Suit Your Purse.

(By The Freeman's Special Xmas Writer.)

Search the city. Go around, make comparisons, form your own conclusions. It is a conceded fact that the Christmas stocks of the new Warren store at 260 to 262 Fair street are second to none, and the prices are in a class by themselves for moderation. Besides comprehensive lines of all kinds of sporting goods, Mr. Warren makes a specialty of leather goods. To come to leather goods is to come to the Warren store, which takes a front seat in that class of merchandise. In all Kingston there is no leather goods showing equal to Warren's, in diversity of assortments or in economy prices. And what a wealth of Christmas gifts in leather. What dreams in morocco. What poems is pigskin. What novelties in seal. The famous Mark Cross goods are conveniently displayed—Motor Trunks, Traveling Bags, Suit Cases Motor Restaurants, Hand Bags, Dressing Cases, Collar Pouches, Jewel Boxes, Manicure Sets, Toilet Rolls, Military Brushes, Flat Brushes, Pocketbooks, Card Cases, Bill Folds, Playing Card Cases and all sorts of Leather Novelties.

Mr. Warren sells the sweet-toned Aeolian Vocalin, which "calls forth hidden beauties from your records." Athletic goods form a prominent part of the Warren store stocks. Among the many articles are Basket Balls, Basket Ball Goals, Shirts, Pants, Hose and Shoes, Spaulding Ice Skates, Union Ice Skates, Skating Shoes, Hockey Sticks, Skate Sharpeners, Ankle Supporters, Skies, Snow Shoes, Toboggans, Flexible Flyer Sleds, Mohawk Fliers, Sherwood Bobs, Clipper Sleds, Sweaters, Jerseys, Indian Clubs, Trapeze and Swinging Rings, Boxing Gloves, Fishing Rods and Reels, Rifles, Cartridges, Air Rifles, Liquid Pistols, Camp Axes, etc., Then there are Gillette Safety Razors, Thermos Bottles, Flashlights, Electrical Toasters, Percolators, Heating Pads Flat Irons, Hair Dyers, etc., fine lines of Brass Goods, Automobile Accessories, Silver and Nickel-Plated Household Utensils, all that's new in Toys, Art Baskets, etc.,

Mr. Warren's store is filled with happy surprises. Holiday gladness breathes from every nook and corner. Bounteous Christmas Stocks are here for everybody, at prices which leave no gift desire unfulfilled—a thousand and one happy solutions of the problem, "What to Give" that will save needless waste of time.


## FLATBUSH.

Flatbush, Dec. 16.—At the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society the following officers were elected for the next six months: President, Clarence E. Davis; vice president, Miss Mary Osterhoudt; secretary, Miss Maye Osterhoudt; corresponding secretary, Clarence Davis; treasurer and organist, Miss Anna V. A. Osterhoudt.

William L. Swart has been improving his residence by putting on a front porch.

Clifford Burhans is ill.

The heavy snow on Monday made the roads impassable. The commissioner's men were out on Tuesday breaking a track.

The many friends of Road Commissioner Frank S. Osterhoudt, who is in the Kingston City Hospital for an operation for appendicitis, will be glad to know he is getting along nicely.

The men's supper committee met at the home of Lee Shaw to make arrangements for another supper to be held soon.

The True Blue class had to postpone their play on account of the storm and bad roads.

At the men's supper committee meeting they decided to give an oyster supper at the parsonage on Tuesday evening, December 21. If stormy next fair evening. Price of supper 35 cents. The men have won a name for serving everything good and plenty of it, so do not forget the date. All are cordially invited.

### Big Demand for Sausage.

There was an immense demand for pork sausage at Lay's market today because patrons read in Mr. Lay's Friday advertisement that home-made sausage would be sold Saturday at 16 cents a pound. The price should have been 18 cents. This is one of the inexcusable errors that occasionally occur in newspaper composing rooms, principally through the carelessness of printers or proof readers. All day Mr. Lay and his employes were kept busy explaining that pork sausage such as Mr. Lay makes cannot be sold at 16 cents a pound without incurring a loss of money. Ordinarily Mr. Lay sells about 500 pounds of sausage on Saturday's but today he could, it is estimated, have sold a thousand pounds.

### Happy Christmas.

English service will be held in the Spring Street German Lutheran Church tomorrow evening at 7:30. The subject of the sermon will be "Happy Christmas Comes Again." Special organ and choir music will be rendered. The Christmas exercises of the Sunday school will be held on Christmas eve, December 24.

### Pleasant Dreams.

A pleasant dream will never know the disturbing influence of discomfort, provided you invite sleep in one of the Pajamas or Night Shirts shown at the Men's Shop, 309½ Wall street. They are full fashioned, well-tailored and made of finest material. The price range is $1.00 to $5.00.—Advertisement.


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Trains are due to leave this city as follows:
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Union Sta. *7:00 a. m., †2:40 p. m.
Trains are due to arrive as follows:
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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Rondout for the election of directors will be held at banking house in the city of Kingston, Tuesday, January 11th, 1916, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 noon.
Kingston, N. Y., Dec. 10, 1915.
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# LIGHTS OUT AT COUNCIL MEETING

**Busy Session of the Aldermen Held in City Clerk's Office as Lights in Council Chamber Went Out.**

Just as City Clerk Cummings was about to read the amount of the bill for electric service of the Kingston Gas & Electric Company against the city at the last meeting of the common council for the year the council chamber at the city hall was plunged in darkness on Friday evening and the city fathers were forced to adjourn to the city clerk's office, there to continue the meeting by gas light, as the council chamber was not equipped with the combination fixtures. President Connelly presided at this, the last meeting of the year with Aldermen Smith, McKittrick, Schick, Schilp, Leverich, Mitchell, Kirchner, Moyle and Martin present. At the close of the meeting votes of thanks were tendered Mayor Canfield, City Clerk Cummings, Street Superintendent Van Keuren and President Connelly by the retiring members of the common council. President Connelly was also presented with the gavel he has used the past two years.

**Claims $500 Damages.**

A complaint was received from Ira J. Bush of No. 171 Greenkill avenue in which he stated that the city sewer backs up on Greenkill avenue after every heavy storm and that his property, including a spring of water, had been damaged $500. Two cases of typhoid fever had also developed. Mr. Bush said he wanted to do what was right and would like to have the city remedy conditions and also repay him for the loss he said he had suffered.

The complaint was referred to Street Superintendent Van Keuren to investigate and to report back to Corporation Counsel Brinnier.

**$600 Check From Railroad.**

Mayor Canfield sent in a communication attached to which was a check from the New York Central Railroad to be used by the city in purchasing the Durham lot near Emerick street and advising that the check be accepted. He also stated that he and President Connelly have signed a petition to have the grade crossing at Emerick street eliminated. At a meeting of the common council in November the question of cutting a new street through from Emerick to Stephan street was talked over. The Universal Road Machinery Company offered a parcel of land in the rear of the plant which with the Durham lot would afford all the right of way needed to cut the street through and the New York Central offered to give the city a check for $600 to pay for the cost of purchasing the Durham property.

Alderman McKittrick at the close of the reading of the mayor's communication offered a resolution that the check from the railroad be accepted and that the Durham property be purchased.

**Then Lights Went Out.**

City Clerk Cummings read the street payroll amounting to $2,067 and the city engineer's payroll for $68 and then started to read the bills and claims against the city and was just reading one from the electric company when out when the lights. After waiting for about five minutes for the lights to be lit again the aldermen retired to the city clerk's office when the meeting was continued.

The payrolls were audited as well as bills and claims against the city and warrants ordered drawn in payment.

**Damage Claims Against City.**

Corporation Counsel Brinnier reported of the disposal of claims against the city amounting to about $29,000. Of this amount $22,000 in claims were decided in favor of the city or dismissed on the merits and claims amounting to $7,000 had been settled for $230.

The damage claims and their disposition follow:

Mary F. Bergh, claim for $5,000, dismissed on merits.

Estelle Clark, claim for $2,000, dismissed on merits.

Ida Van Wagenen, claim for $5,000, dismissed on merits.

William H. Conway's claim for $10,000 for injuries received in a fall into a ditch, was tried at the last term of supreme court and the verdict was no cause of action.

The Katherine Redigan claim for $5,000 and the claim of her husband, Bernard Redigan, for $2,000 was settled for $230. These claims arose from the fact that Mrs. Redigan fell on a sidewalk and was suing for injuries, while her husband was suing for loss of his wife's services.

All cases against the city have been disposed of except the proceedings to review the assessments on the properties of the New York Central railroad and Mr. Schmid on Albany avenue, which were still pending.

Alderman McKittrick moved that a warrant be drawn for $230 and sent the Redigans, which was carried.

**Delinquents Failed to Appear.**

At the last meeting of the common council the street superintendent submitted a list of delinquents who had failed to clean their walks and the work had been done by the street force and the property owners had not paid the bills. City Clerk Cummings reported he had notified each delinquent to appear at the meeting Friday to show cause why the bills should not be paid. None appeared and on motion of Alderman Moyle the city clerk was instructed to have the various amounts placed on the next tax roll against the properties.

**Water Board Must Do Its Own Collecting.**

At the last meeting of the common council the water board submitted a list of delinquents who had failed to pay water rents and wanted the common council to collect the rents for it. At that time the matter was referred to Corporation Counsel Brinnier who submitted a lengthy opinion to the effect that it was up to the water board to collect its own water rents.

December 17th, 1915.

The Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Kingston, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

In relation to the matter of water rent delinquents referred to me by your honorable body at your last meeting, held December 3rd, I report as follows:

In 1899 a special act was passed by the state legislature entitled "An act to make water rents a lien on real estate in the city of Kingston and to provide for the better collection thereof," and which is known as Chapter 420 of the Laws of 1899. In and by this act all water rents used by the water board and interest and charges thereon are made a lien upon the real estate against which the water rents are chargeable.

This act further provides that the water board shall transmit to the common council on or before December first in each year a statement of all water rents theretofore levied and in arrears upwards of three months, with a description of the real estate against which the same was charged. The act further provides that the said "statement shall be subscribed and verified by the secretary of said board."

The word "verify" in legal proceedings and in acts of the legislature, unless another construction is clearly meant, means to confirm or substantiate by oath. In this act in question the term is evidently employed in this sense. Thus, it would be necessary for the secretary of the water board to swear to such statement.

The authority to levy taxes or to sell property for unpaid taxes, assessments or water rents does not exist unless legislatively conferred. It cannot be exercised further than it is clearly given. In case the mode in which the authority shall be exercised is prescribed, that mode must be pursued as it constitutes an essential element in the proceding. These words have been employed by courts in several instances, one case being that of the case of O'Reilly against the Common Council of the City of Kingston, 139 N. Y., 66, 74.

The statement transmitted to your honorable body by the water board is not subscribed and verified by the secretary thereof. In fact, it is only annexed to a letter signed by the assistant secretary of the board. In my opinion this is not in compliance with the provisions of such special act.

This act further provides that the common council on receiving such statement so subscribed and verified, shall cause the same with interest to be levied at the next annual tax levy upon the respective parcels of real estate against which same was charged, and that the same proceedings shall be had for the collection of such unpaid water rents as are taken for the collection of the general city taxes, including the sale of such property in case of non-payment.

Water rents are not taxes in its general sense. They are rents imposed and collected as the compensation or equivalent to be paid by those who choose to receive and use the water. No one is compelled to receive or use it so as to be under obligation to pay for it, but by using it the consumer contracts to pay for it. They are distinguished from taxes because anyone owning real estate must pay the state, county and city taxes levied thereon. This provision is mandatory and he must pay whether he uses the property or not. However, as above stated, the same property owner is not obliged to pay water rents unless he chooses to have the water connections and right to use the water.

The water board is given the power to make all reasonable rules and regulations by section 100 of the city charter, which is as follows:

"Section 100. The board may fix, make and determine and collect all water rates; publish and enforce all needful rules and regulations concerning said water works and the property and appliances thereof and to the management and supply of water thereby and alter and modify the same from time to time, and fix a penalty, not exceeding fifty dollars, for the violation thereof, and prosecute in its own name or in the name of the city for all water rates and charges and violations of such rules and regulations. The common council may enforce such rules and regulations by ordinance and fix a like penalty for violations thereof."

In pursuance of that power the board has wisely made the following rule:

"3. The supply of water to any premises may be shut off, if any bills for water rents or other charges are unpaid at the expiration of 30 days from the first day of the quarter, upon the superintendent of the water works department giving the owner of such premises or leaving at such premises a five days' written or printed notice at the expiration of which time, if the amount is not paid, the water will be shut off until said amount together with $1 additional for turning on, is paid in full."

It has been the custom of the water board until recently to enforce the above rule. The result has been as I am informed, that the water board has never been obliged to report any delinquents except in 1914 when the names of three persons who had failed in business had been reported. I am further informed that the list of about seventeen names sent you covered a period of only a few months. I am further informed that the said rule has not been rigidly or generally enforced since a proceeding last spring brought against the water board in which an order was granted restraining the water board turning off the water upon the premises involved in that action. However, that decision does not affect the above rule or its validity or its enforceableness. In the above rule, provision is made for giving the owner of the premises five days' written or printed notice before shutting off the water. In the proceedings had in the case in question, as I understand it, only a few minutes verbal notice was given the party.

All rules must be reasonable and reasonably enforced. In my opinion the rule above mentioned is a reasonable rule and provides for a reasonable notice. In the case above mentioned the court held that a few minutes verbal notice was not a reasonable notice. In my opinion there is no reason why the above rule should not be enforced now in the same manner as prior to the above decision.

The above mentioned act making unpaid water rents a lien upon real estate is a special act and its enforcement involves a complicated and a costly proceeding. If the above simple rule in regard to the shutting off of water is not enforced, the common council and the city treasurer will be made the collecting agents of the water department, and much additional work will be imposed upon the city clerk and the city treasurer and the water board.

It will further mean that if the water rents due this month are not paid they cannot be reported until December 1st, 1916, and the property could not be sold until August, 1917. It is my opinion that it was never intended to have said act take the place of the said "shutting-off" rule of the board, and that it would be an unwise substitution. The act has its proper and useful purposes and should be followed accordingly.

As I have stated, the act has not been complied with, and in my opinion, therefore, as the counsel for your honorable body and the water board, the statement cannot be properly and legally acted upon by your honorable body to the extent of including same in the next tax levy.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM D. BRINNIER,
Corporation Counsel.

On the motion of Alderman Moyle the list submitted by the water board was returned to that body with a copy of the Brinnier opinion.

**Police Pension Fund Report.**

Chief Wood of the police department submitted his annual report showing the condition of the police pension fund, which has a balance on hand of $9,700.51. The report was filed.

**Resolutions Introduced.**

The following resolutions were introduced:

By Alderman Martin, that a vote of thanks be extended to Clerk Cummings for his efficient work of the past two years. Carried by a rising vote.

By Alderman Mitchell, that snow be removed from Chambers street. Referred to street superintendent.

**This Resolution Lost.**

Alderman Martin introduced a resolution that as there was considerable discussion regarding the final disposition of Kingston Academy, that the board of aldermen go on record as opposed to the building being torn down at the present time, and that it be allowed to stand for a few years to see whether it could be used in case the uptown schools became overcrowded.

The resolution was lost, only three aldermen, Smith, Mitchell and Martin, voting "Yes" on it.

**Sewer Assessments Confirmed.**

City Assessor Block filed a certificate of 75 per cent of the cost of construction on the Sterling street sewer amounting to $203.35, and on motion of Alderman Martin, the amount was certified and a warrant for its collection ordered issued. Carried.

The assessor also submitted a certificate of 75 per cent of the cost of the Abbey street sewer, amounting to $242.51, and on motion of Alderman Shick, the same disposition was made as in the other case.

**Brinnier Praised.**

Alderman Martin submitted a resolution commending the corporation counsel for his work in clearing the calendar of cases against the city, which was carried.

**Connelly Presented With Gavel.**

Alderman Mitchell moved that President Connelly be presented with the gavel as a token of the esteem in which he was held by his fellow members of the board. The resolution was carried by a rising vote of thanks.

**Connelly Responds.**

President Connelly thanked the aldermen for the gift and the kind spirit in which it was made, saying:

Honorable Gentlemen of the Common Council:—In all human probability this is the last time we shall ever meet together under existing circumstances, you as a board of aldermen and I as your presiding officer. During the next two years many of these seats will be occupied by new members and strange faces.

The fascination of politics and the pleasure of being the aldermanic representatives of your city may induce some of you to return at some future day but no doubt the majority of us are finishing our term of office tonight forever. So far as I am concerned, tonight is the last time I shall ever occupy this chair as your presiding officer.

The past two years have been the proudest and the happiest two years of my life. The proudest because it has been my good fortune to preside over the most efficient and intelligent board of aldermen that this city has ever had, and the happiest because of the courtesy and respect with which you personally and as a body have ever treated me.

When I first took this chair it was with many misgivings and with serious doubts as to my ability to fill it to your satisfaction; but subsequent events have proven to me that you have been satisfied to a very great extent with my administration, if actions on your part are to be accepted as proof.

After the first three months of our organization as a board of aldermen there has not been one word of complaint, one moment of discord or a single intimation of dissatisfaction with our methods, our rules, our decisions or our administration in any possible way and I want you honorable gentlemen of the common council to know that I thoroughly appreciate these facts.

It has been my constant aim to please you in every possible way, to make my decisions conform to your desires, and it is a decided gratification to me to know that it has always been possible for me to do this because your requests have always without exception been just, right and for the good of our city.

As the time for me to relinquish my chair draws near, I do so with sorrow and regret and I assure you gentlemen had it not been for my expectation of taking a step further on the political ladder, a step directly in line with my profession, I should not have given up my position here as president without a protest or a struggle.

This gavel which you have so kindly presented to me is a gavel with a history. Like the Prodical Son, during the first three months of our administration it was lost but later was found and fain would I have killed the fatted calf who stole it.

The gavel is supposed to be the symbol of authority and during my two years of possession you will remember that only once has it been used as such and never once has it been used in haste or anger.

Since you have found it in your hearts to show your appreciation of my efforts to be a worthy presiding officer, nothing which you could have given me could have pleased me more than the presentation of this little old gavel.

Before we quit this council chamber I wish publicly to thank our modest but efficient clerk for his kindness to me and his timely aid when I very much needed it.

As we are parting now to meet no more under existing circumstances, it pleases me to know that we are parting on the square, that there are no feelings of animosity or unfriendliness between any two of us and which is very unusual we are a firmly united band of politicians.

If there has ever been any ill feeling among us it has long since passed away and the bonds of friendship have by that very fact become more firmly cemented.

Now I thank you once more for your attention and courtesy and wish you all a Happy New Year.

**Mayor and Officials Thanked.**

Mayor Canfield, Street Superintendent Van Keuren and City Clerk Cummings were also tendered rising vote of thanks by the aldermen and responded briefly, thanking that body for its kind words of approval.

**The Retiring Members.**

The retiring members of the board of aldermen are Schilp, Mitchell, Kirchner, McCullough, Moyle, Myers, Martin and Jenks.

**The Board Adjourned.**

The meeting then adjourned. Just before adjournment the electric lights in the council chamber were turned on again.

MRS MAURY I DIGGS.

**DEFENDANT IN "WHITE SLAVE" TRIAL WEDS GIRL IN CASE.**

San Francisco, Dec. 18.—Maury I. Diggs and Marsha Warrington, two of the figures of the "White Slave" case which caused a nation wide sensation in 1913, have been married in Oakland, across the bay from this city.

Diggs is now under sentence to serve five years in a federal prison for taking Marsha Warrington to Nevada in 1913 and living with her there. His case, as that of his chum, S. Drew Caminetti, is now before the United States Supreme Court on review.

Diggs and his wife will live in Oakland, where he has built up a business.

**20,000 Letters Swamp Vassar.**

After being cut off from the outside world for over 36 hours Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, Wednesday received its first mail since Monday. There were 20,000 letters in the mail sacks and thousands of papers and packages. The Vassar postoffice was swamped. Every available aide was pressed into the service of assorting and distributing the mail. At 1 o'clock that afternoon the post office workers had been busy for more than an hour and had made some impression on the great pile of letters.

**Honest Praise.**

An honest compliment was that paid to M. de Vendome, who, while commanding the French army in Italy, dispatched a young nobleman to announce to his master the victory which he had gained at Suzzara. The latter while attempting to describe the battle became several times much confused in his narrative, when, although the king preserved his gravity, the Duchess of Burgundy, who was present, laughed so heartily that at last the young gentleman said, "Sire, it is easier for M. de Vendome to win a battle than for me to describe it."

**He Knew Her.**

She—Reggie, dear, there is something of the old time lovelight in your eyes tonight—something about you that reminds me of those sweet days of long ago. I hope you have—

He—Yes, I have a little left. How much do you want this time?

**Household Minerals.**

Gold, silver, copper, quicksilver or mercury, iron, nickel, tin, zinc, lead and aluminum are the ten minerals generally to be found in every house.

A fool's heart is in his tongue, but a wise man's tongue is in his heart.—Quarles.

**The Skeptics.**

Harvey's theory of the circulation of the blood was considered so ridiculous at the time of the discovery that for ten years not a single patient consulted him.

**SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES.**

**Services Announced to be Held in This City.**

Franklin Street A. M. E. Zion Church, Rev. John T. Mathews, pastor.—11 a. m., preaching; 12 m., class meeting; 2:30 p. m., Sunday school; 7:15 p. m., Christian Endeavor; 8 p. m., preaching.

St. Peter's R. C. Church, the Rev. John P. Neumann, rector; the Rev. George H. Wermuth, assistant.—Masses at 7, 9 and 10:30. Baptism at 2 p. m. Sunday school at 2:15. Devotions at 3 o'clock.

East Kingston M. E. Church, the Rev. A. H. Haynes, pastor.—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Miss Mary Post, superintendent. Preaching by the pastor at 11; subject, "Christ Who Leads Us to Victory."

Wurts Street Baptist Church, Rev. A. K. Fuller, minister. Services of worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Dr. Fuller will preach at both services. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m.

Free Methodist Church, 38 Sterling street.—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Moore, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Young People's meeting at 6:45 p. m. Prayer and class meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

First Reformed Church, the Rev. Dr. J. L. Leeper, pastor—Service at 10:30. Subject of sermon, "Having Christ in the Heart." Vesper service at 4 p. m. Special music. Sunday school at noon. Christian Endeavor at 5:15.

Fair Street Reformed Church, the Rev. F. B. Seeley, pastor.—Divine service at 10:30 a. m.; preaching by the Rev. Henry D. Frost of Accord, N. Y. at 4 p. m. The Sunday school will give the beautiful Christmas service entitled "White Gifts For the King."

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 161 Fair street.—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; subject, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" Sunday school directly after the morning service. Testimonial meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

First Baptist Church, Albany avenue, the Rev. Arthur S. Cole, pastor.—Morning service at 10:30; sermon topic, "The Humiliation of Christ." Bible school at noon. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:45. Evening service at 7:30; sermon topic, "When a Man's a Man."

Trinity M. E. Church, Wurts street, Rondout, Rev. George E. Barber, pastor.—10:30 a. m., divine worship with sermon by Rev. George M. Cranston, of Clinton Avenue M. E. Church, Kingston; 11:45, Sunday school; 7:30 p. m., worship in song and praise, with short sermon by the pastor; class meeting at 9:45 o'clock in the morning.

Spring Ctreet German Lutheran Church, Rev. A. Schmidtkouz, pastor.—Service at 10:30 a. m.; subject of the sermon, "John the Baptist Messiah's Forerunner." Evening service, English, at 7:30; subject of the sermon, "Happy Christmas." Sunday schools, German at 9 a. m.; English at a. p. m. The Christmas exercises of the Sunday school will be held on Christmas eve, December 24.

Church of the Holy Spirit, Wurts street, Rev. John James Pott, rector.—Early celebration holy communion, 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 10:30, Sunday school and Bible class, 12 o'clock; evensong and address, 7:30 p. m. Christmas day services—Early celebration holy communion, 7:30 a. m.; second celebration, 10:30, with sermon. Boys' Club, Tuesday 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Bethany Chapel, corner Washington avenue and North Front street.—At the evening service at 7:30, the Rev. V. D. Mattice will tell the story of the "Man Who Fell Among Thieves." Sermon will be followed by a song and testimony service. Drop in and see how we do things at the little church on the corner. This invitation is extended to the general public, especially to all Christian workers who have no evening service at their own church. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

Livingston Street Lutheran Church, head of East Chestnut street, Rev. Frederick P. Wilhelm, pastor.—Preparatory service, German, at 10 a. m. Main service with sermon and holy communion at 10:30. Subject of the sermon, "And He Confessed and Denied Not." Sunday school, German and English, at 2 p. m. Evening service, English, at 7:30. Subject of the sermon, "Do We Wait for Another?" Children's Christmas service on Christmas eve at 7. Main Christmas service in German on Christmas day at 10:30 a. m.

Clinton Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church.—Morning worship at 10:30; the Rev. George Barber of Trinity Church will preach in exchange with the pastor. Sunday school session at 11:45; also class meeting. Epworth League devotional service at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30; sermon topic: "What is Your Attitude Toward the Christ?" Junior League service on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Class meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30. Sewing Circle Wednesday afternoon at 3:30. Weekly prayer service on Thursday evening at 7:30. Church located at Clinton avenue and Liberty street. The Rev. George M. Cranston, pastor.

Reformed Church of the Comforter, Wynkoop Place, the Rev. W. F. Stowe, pastor.—Morning service at 10:30. Sermon theme, "The Missionary Zeal of Jesus Christ." Bible school at 12. Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 6:45. Subject, "How the Prophecy of the Angels' Christmas Song May Come True." Leader, Miss Lulu Hudler. Evening service at 7:30. Sermon theme, "The Wonderful Deliverance of Israel From Egyptian Bondage." The following anthems will be rendered: "The Lord is Exalted." West; "In Heavenly Love Abiding." Emerson. Sunday, December 26, will be observed both in the morning and evening with Christmas services.

St. James's Methodist Episcopal Church, corner Fair and Pearl streets, the Rev. T. H. Baragwanath, minister.—Public worship at 10:30 and 7:30. Preaching by the pastor at both services. Subject for the morning, "What is the Real Meaning of Christmas?—Are We Missing It?" At the evening service, which is popular in its character, Dr. Baragwanath will try to answer the question: "The Christ Child—Is He Myth or Mystery?" This is a vital topic to discuss this Christmas—Has Christ become obsolete? Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Adult Bible classes. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m., with interesting program. There will be no prayer meeting Thursday evening. Christmas Communion service at 7 o'clock Saturday morning, Christmas Day.

Rondout Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Charles G. Ellis, Ph. D., pastor.—Morning service at 10:30; Bible school at 12; evening service, 7:30. Subject of the morning sermon by the pastor, "Philemon." Evening sermon, "The Gospel of Preparedness."

MORNING PROGRAM.

Prelude—Pastorale in G.....Harding
Anthem—The Lord is in His Holy Temple.....Thayer
Offertory—Solo by Miss Los Kamp—
Teach Me to Pray.....Jewitt
Postlude—Postlude.....King

EVENING.

Prelude—Hymn Tune Gottschalk.....—Ashford
Anthem—Hear O Lord.....Marston
Offertory—Solo by Miss Los Kamp—
Sweet as the Shepherd's Tuneful Reed.....Mazzinghi
Postlude—March.....Tours

**Church of the Redeemer.**

The musical services on Sunday at the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Redeemer will be as follows.

MORNING SERVICE.

Organ Prelude—The Magi.....—Shelley
Anthem—The Earth is the Lord's.—Hamilton
Introit—The Heavens Declare the Glory of God.....Schmauk
Offertory—At Bethlehem..Massenet
Anthem—Arise, Shine.....Maker
Organ Postlude—Benedictus.....—DuBois

VESPER SERVICE

Organ Recital at 7:15 by organist, Arthur H. Snyder.
1 Retrospection.....Mendelssohn
2 Moderato in E Flat.....Merkle
Anthem—Lift Up Your Heads.....—Ashford
Offertory—L'Angelus.....Smart
Anthem—Joy to the World..Adams
Organ Postlude—Evening Song.....—Archer

**Vespers at First Dutch.**

At the First Reformed Dutch vesper service 4 p. m., the order of service will be as follows.

Hymn 118 H. H.
Scripture Lesson and Prayer.
Violin Solo—Angel's Serenade.....—Braga
Ford Hummel.
Hymn 155 H. H.
Address—A Lost Man.....
Rev. Dr. J. L. Leeper.
Hymn 36 H. H.
Anthem—Behold the Day's Come..—Woodward
Organ Solo—At Twilight (by request).....Fry Singer
W. Whiting Fredenburgh
Offertory—Consider and Hear Me..—Harker
Miss Molyneaux.
Hymn 147 H. H.
Benediction.
Postlude.

First Presbyterian Church, corner of Tremper avenue and Elmendorf street—Sermon by the pastor, Rev. R. C. Dodds, D. D., at 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Morning theme, "Duplicity Rebuked." Evening theme, "Unknown Paths." Sunday school at 12 m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

MORNING SERVICE.

Organ—Aria.....Newell
Anthem—One Sweetly Solemn Thought.....Meredith
Offertory Violin—Slumber Song...—Schumann
Mr. Hummel.
Organ—Postlude.

EVENING SERVICE.

Organ—Pastorate.....Brown
Solo—Love Divine, All Love Excelling.....Robinson—Robinson
Miss Wardle.
Anthem—The Twilight Shadows Fall.....Wood
Offertory Violin—Elegie Van Iperen
Mr. Hummel.
Organ—Postlude.

MRS MARGARET W CORNELL.

**SECRETARY INDICTED IN MUNITIONS PLOTS.**

San Francisco, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Margaret W. Cornell, secretary to Charles C. Crowley, the ex-detective, who has been indicted on charge of planning to blow up munitions plants along with Crowley and Baron Wilhelm Von Bricken, attache of the German consulate at San Francisco, is being held as a witness against the two men.

The name of Capt Franz Von Papen, the military attache to the German embassy in this country, was brought out in the evidence which secured an indictment against Mrs. Cornell, Crowley and Von Bricken.


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$3.00, $4.50, $6.50, $10.50
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50c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50
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Dressing Sets.....
$1.00, $1.50, $2.50, $3.50
China Breakfast Sets.....
$6.50 and $7.50
Salad Bowls...$1, $1.50, $2
Children's Bread and Milk Sets..... $1.50, $3.00
Dinner Sets of 112 Pieces.... $10 to $100
Traveling Bags $2.50 to $25
200 Different Patterns of Cut Glass Dishes.
Electrical Chafing Dishes and Percolators.
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Mahogany Clocks $2 to $200
Special Display of Oil Paintings, Unframed..... $1.50
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Lazy Susans... $3.50 to $5

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Joseph Yeaple, late of the town of Marbletown county of Ulster deceased, intestate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, William L. Krom, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, at his place of business, High Falls, in the said county of Ulster, on or before the 10th day of June, 1916.

Dated, December 8th, 1915.

WILLIAM L. KROM, as Administrator of the Estate of Joseph Yeaple Deceased.

V. B. Van Wagenen, Attorney, Kingston, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Thomas Clark, late of the city of Kingston, county of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned Catharine Clark and Matthew J. Clark, as the executors of the estate of said deceased, at the office of Howard Chipp, attorney, 280 Wall street, in the said city of Kingston, on or before the 5th day of June, 1916.

Dated, November 20, 1915.

CATHARINE CLARK
MATTHEW J. CLARK,
Executors of Thomas Clark.

Howard Chipp, Attorney, 280 Wall St., Kingston, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, Surrogate of Ulster County, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Barbara B. Steely, late of the city of Kingston, county of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned Minnie Schwertzler, the executrix of the estate of said deceased, at the office of Frederick Stephan Jr. No. 21 Broadway, in the said city of Kingston, N. Y., on or before the 10th day of May, 1916.

Dated, November 5th, 1915.

MINNIE SCHWERTZLER,
Executrix.

Frederick Stephan, Jr., Attorney for Executrix, 21 Broadway, Kingston, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Gaetano Tolli, late of the town of Olive, county of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Generoso Tolli, the executor of the estate of said deceased, at the office of Emma Asby, attorney at law, High Falls, in the said county of Ulster, on or before the 5th day of January, 1916.

Dated, June 25th, 1915.

GENEROSO TOLLI,
Executor.

Emma Asby, Attorney, High Falls, New York.

## COVERED WITH DUST

There is lots of good, lean money just covered with dust in your attic, if you only would take the time and trouble (and precious little of both it would cost you) to dig it out.

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# SHORTER NOON HOUR AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

The board of education last night voted upon the petition of the high school students requesting a shorter noon hour and decided to give the proposition a trial during the month of January. If the new system proves satisfactory it will be continued throughout the rest of the school year. Commencing with the opening of school after the Christmas vacation, the high school students will have their noon recess from 12 to 12:30, thereby allowing the school to be dismissed at 2:45 in the afternoon. The petition to the board from the students was signed by 605 students but evidently their parents were less interested because only 436 answered the postals sent to them requesting their opinion in the matter.

The petition was referred to the teachers' committee at the last meeting and their report was submitted to the board Friday night as follows:

Gentlemen:

Your teachers' committee to whom was referred the petition of the high school students for a shorter noon hour to investigate, beg to report that they sent to each parent or guardian the following letter with an addressed post card, amounting in all to about 650 letters and post cards:

Board of Education.

Kingston, N. Y., Nov. 30, 1915.

At the last meeting of the board of education, November 26, a petition, signed by 605 high school students, was presented, asking the board to fix the hour for lunch at 12 o'clock m. to 12:30 p. m., a period of thirty minutes, and to close the high school at 2:45 p. m., but not to shorten the time devoted to recitation and study periods.

Under the present period schedule the morning session opens at 9:15 and closes at 12 m.; the afternoon session opens at 1:15 and closes at 3:30 o'clock, allowing one hour and fifteen minutes for lunch. The pupils' petition was referred to the committee on teachers to investigate and report its findings at a meeting of the board, December 17.

The committee would be greatly aided in their efforts to reach the right solution of the problem if they knew how the parents regard the petition.

An expression of your opinion on the addressed post card, stating whether you favor or disapprove the change requested by the pupils will help the committee reach a decision that we hope will serve the convenience of parents and pupils.

Thanking you in advance for your esteemed co-operation, we remain,

Respectfully yours,
ERNEST W. KEARNEY,
WILLIAM C. DEWITT,
RUFUS B. KELDER.

Up to and including this morning's mail, 324 parents or guardians have expressed an opinion in favor of granting the petition, 92 are against it and 20 are non-committal, or else suggest other radical changes. We have carefully considered their replies, amounting in all to 436, and submit them herewith for your consideration.

Trustees Gill, Washburn, and Atkins were absent from Friday night's meeting.

### Chautauqua in High School.

The Chautauqua Association sent a communication requesting the use of the high school auditorium for the week commencing May 4. On motion of Trustee Kelder the request was granted, the Association being charged the same amount as last season, $100.

A communication from Principal Moulton of the high school asking for the use of one of the evergreens in front of the building for the purpose of making a community Christmas tree out of it was read and Trustee Kearney moved that the request be granted. Carried.

Mr. Michael then stated that since the windows in the high school gymnasium were in danger of being broken by basketballs, he had considered the purchase of wire screen to protect them but the estimate of $100 was entirely beyond consideration. As a substitute he thought that wooden slats would answer the purpose. In motion of Trustee Bernstein, the matter was referred to the superintendent with power.

Trustee Bernstein of the finance committee reported the December pay roll to be $10,570.58 and bills for the month amounting to $1613.-79, which were ordered paid.

Trustee Bernstein's motion that the president be empowered to negotiate loans amounting to $11,000 for the immediate needs of the board was carried. Another motion by Mr. Bernstein that the president be authorized to make all necessary arrangements for the eighth grade graduation exercises in January was also carried.

### Lunch Room to be Equipped.

Trustee Rafferty of the supply committee moved that the committee be empowered to secure estimates and purchase necessary equipment for the new high school lunch room. Carried.

The office force of the high school has been testing the multigraph machine and a discussion was had concerning the purchase by the board of this machine. The new machine is much superior to the old mimeograph. On motion of Mr. Rafferty, the board voted the supply committee be given power to purchase a multigraph machine.

On motion of Trustee Rafferty, the supply committee was authorized to secure estimates for and award the contract for the printing of the annual report of the board.

President DeWitt of the visiting committee, stated that the visiting of the schools had been "sidetracked" by the recent blizzard. However, the inspection of the high school aroused much warm praise from him, especially the domestic science and manual training departments, which are by all means up to the standard in high schools of the state. Mr. Halloran and Mr. Rafferty were also on the visiting committee with Mr. DeWitt.

President DeWitt appointed Trustees Gill, Washburn, and Kearney as members of the visiting committee for the month of January.

### Tribute to Retiring Members.

After five years of valuable service to Kingston's schools, President DeWitt and Trustee Halloran retired from the education board with Friday evening's meeting. They were the last members of the board to be elected by the people directly, and have served their voters with unstinting labor. Trustee Bernstein paid glowing tributes to both of the retiring members, stating the loss to the city by their departure. The interests of the school were ever in their minds and they sacrificed unestimated time and work to serve the citizens. The other trustees agreed with Mr. Bernstein's words.

The two departing members expressed their sorrow in leaving the board, impressing it upon the minds of the other members that they could always be called upon when help was needed by Kingston's schools.

The trustees who will join the education board in January are W. D. Hale, the down town ship chandler, and Virgil B. Van Wagonen the [illegible] Kingston lawyer.

### Sold To Ellenville Man.

A. R. Armstrong, of Pine Bush, has sold his entire stock of drugs, groceries and store fixtures to Maynard E. Osborn, of Ellenville, who leases the store of Mr. Armstrong for a term of years. Mr. Osborn, who is a graduate of the Albany College of Pharmacy, has had seven years, experience in the drug business, will take possession January 1. Mr. Armstrong has been one of the leading business men of the village for about 30 years. He is not going to leave Pine Bush but is simply retiring from active business.

### War Horses Drowned.

Five hundred and thirty-three horses from Texas, valued at $106,600, consigned to the French government, were drowned late Friday afternoon in the Hudson river through the sinking of the double-deck cattle barge Virginia, alongside the British freighter Anglo-Californian, which was to have sailed today for Brest. The barge had 621 horses on her two decks, and all on the lower deck were lost.

### New Paltz Trolley Tied Up.

The trolley company operating the line between Highland and New Paltz announced Friday that the cars would not be run before Monday of next week. The trolley poles are down in some places and in others are great trees lying across the track. The whole force is out at work shoveling. Passengers are being conveyed to and from the river by the various liverymen.

### Choir Rehearsal Sunday.

The St. James M. E. Church choir will hold an important and special rehearsal on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

### Eddystone Island.

The smallest inhabited island in the world is that on which the Eddystone lighthouse stands. At lower water it is thirty feet in diameter. At high water the lighthouse, whose diameter at the base is eight and three-fourths feet, completely covers it. It is inhabited by three persons. It lies nine miles off the Cornish coast and fourteen miles southeast of Plymouth breakwater. Fastnesse, an island in the British channel, is only a mile and a half in circumference, but, consisting mostly of rich pasture lands, supports a farmhouse besides the lighthouse, with a revolving light 156 feet above the sea.—Exchange.

### Encouragement Wins.

**The men who are lifting the world upward and onward are those who encourage, more than criticize.—Elizabeth Harrison.**

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"It calls forth hidden beauties from your records."

PRICES FROM $35.00 to $600.00

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**Gillette Safety Razors**

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Pocket Flash Lights, House Lamps, Watchmans Lanterns, Large Battery Lanterns, Auto Trouble Lamps, Cigar Lighters, Christmas Tree Lighting Outfits, Flash Light Batteries, Columbia Batteries.

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Hot Point Toasters, Percolators, Boilos, Heating Pads, Flat Irons, Grills, Hair Dryers.

**Bradley & Hubbard Brass Goods**

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**Ingersoll Watches**

Wrist Watches, Clock Watches, Auto Clocks.


## WASHING THE EYES.

### Also How to Shut Them to Keep Out Soapy Water.

It is a common thing to screw one's eyes up as tightly as possible when washing, in order that the soap shall not get into one's eyes. Many of us remember, especially when children are concerned, how much a strong soap smarts when the suds steal under the eyelids.

We should never get soap in our eyes if we closed them naturally, as in sleep. The eyelid is an absolute protection. Certainly no soapsuds can penetrate the membrane, and equally certainly the way in which the eyelashes cover the actual joint make it impervious. The eye, when closed in sleep, is light proof, a much greater test of being shut than the ability to shed soapy water.

On the other hand, when we screw up our eyes tightly, which is done by contracting the muscles of the eyebrow and the upper cheek, a number of crevasses are formed down which the soapsuds trickle, and the eye, which seems so tightly shut, is really more [illegible] the more tightly the eye is held, however, the more does the lower lid force up the protecting eyelashes of the upper lid and thus prevent the watershed that the naturally closed eye makes.

In modern city life, where there is so much dust, the eye should be washed every day. The trick of opening one's eyes under water, which every good swimmer knows, can be easily done in an eyeglass, or, for that matter, in an ordinary basin. To put the face down in clear cold water and open and shut the eyes once or twice not only will give a feeling of freshness, but for those who use their eyes a great deal it will be found a great preventer of eye strain.

In washing out the eye, however, it is necessary to be careful. Soapy water should never be used, as in most soaps there are chemicals of a drying and alkaline character, which are excessively injurious to the eyes.—Washington Post.

## JUDGING A PLAY.

### Frohman Didn't Agree With Tree That Barrie Had Gone Mad.

Frohman weighed a play by the idea in it, and he never produced a play, however arbitrary in story or characters as, for example, "Peter Pan"—without being able to name specifically the elements of success he thought it possessed.

"Barrie has gone out of his mind, Frohman. I am sorry to say it, but you ought to know it, we are both so fond of him," said Sir Herbert Tree to Frohman one night. "He's just read me a play. He is going to read it to you, so I am warning you. I know I've not gone crazy in my mind, because I have tested myself since hearing the play, but Barrie must be mad. He has written four acts all about fairies, children and Indians, running through the most incoherent story you ever listened to, and what do you suppose the last act is to be set on top of trees?"

But the following day Frohman heard "Peter Pan" and accepted it at once. Long afterward he gave these as his reasons: "First, it was written by Barrie; next, it was unmistakably a fine novelty. The most emphatic play in any theatrical season, the one that is most likely to focus general public attention, is the most novel. You can estimate its novelty by the amount of finiteness a play contains, for the common in life, like the poor, is always with us and can never seem novel. Only the fine receives with the emphasis of novelty. People go to the theater not to see life as it is, but as they wish it were. The theatre's business is to present not life, but the illusion of life. Youth is the illusion of life, and age the delusion, and 'Peter Pan' is packed with youth; so I was for it."—John D. Williams in Century.

### Home of the Chinchilla.

The chinchilla, a little animal the size of a squirrel, is met with only in the Andes of Bolivia, Ecuador, Peru and northern Chile and is never found under a height of 9,000 or 10,000 feet. The Indians are eager trappers and hunters of it for its fine fur. The skins are well seasoned with salt and made up into small packages for dispatch to the towns, whence they are shipped abroad.

### Young Girls and the Stage.

Mrs. De Navarro, formerly Mary Anderson, our beloved actress, receives deluges of mail from all parts of the world asking her advice to young girls who would go on the stage. She puts it this way: "Don't go on the stage unless the feeling that you can rise to the top within a very few years is so strong within you that it amounts to a moral certainty."—Boston Herald.

### Office and the Man.

"What do you think of this theory that the office should seek the man?"

"Properly applied it is all right."

"Yes?"

"But it should not be made an excuse for sitting around waiting for a job to come to you."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### Playing Safe.

"In years to come somebody undoubtedly will want to publish your life and letters."

"They may go as far as they like with my life," said the eminent and astute politician, "but I shan't leave any letters."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

### Few Have It to This Extent.

"Pa, what is business tact?"

"Knowing the cash customer just as well as you know the one that runs up a bill every month."—Detroit Free Press.

### Planting Nuts.

In planting walnuts, hickory nuts or acorns the nuts should be kept moist from the time they are gathered until they germinate. If they are allowed to dry out their vitality is destroyed, says a writer in the Farm and Home.

A good way to handle nuts intended for planting is to stratify them. This is done by alternately placing a layer of moist sand and a layer of nuts in a box, being careful that the nuts do not touch one another. The box can be kept in the cellar or buried in the ground, as preferred. The following spring the nuts should be planted in the nursery row or where the trees are to stand.

### The Tall Hat.

The tall hat, variously called "chimneypot," "stovepipe," "cylinder" and what not, became fashionable in Paris in 1790, soon after the death of Franklin, in whose honor it was known as "chapeau Franklin." In spite of numberless changes of style, it has maintained its ground ever since, unexpected as such a result would have seemed at its first introduction. For a time this style of hat was considered revolutionary in Germany and Russia. Any one wearing a "cylinder" was liable to punishment, but the evil reputation soon passed away, and the tall, stiff hat, the ugliest head covering that was ever worn and the most ridiculed, outlives all other styles.


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THE HOME

Here is the happy idea for the holiday season.

Have the whole family contribute for some article to beautify the house.

Perhaps a new rug, or a piano, or a piece of furniture.

Maybe new curtains would be just the thing.

It is something everyone can enjoy, something all can share in.

The stores will be glad to give suggestions along this line.

And the index to the desirable stores is the advertising in The Freeman.


### A House In the Air.

In 1862 a balloon of 200,000 cubic feet capacity was constructed at Paris. It was named the Giant and was intended to show the great possibilities of the air. The car attached consisted of a small two story house fitted with every modern comfort, lavatories, dining room, bedroom, kitchen, parlor, etc. Thirteen passengers made the first ascent, but the journey was of only four hours' duration. The last ascent was for seventeen hours and was abruptly terminated by a high wind, which, when the balloon descended, dragged the little house bumping over the ground. The remains of this giant of the air was for a long time exhibited in the Cyrstal palace in London.

### Impossible.

"Do you think the movies will drive the spoken drama off the stage?"

"It can't be done. Some of our leading actors have been trying for years to do that very thing."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

### Embarrassing.

The Squire's Pretty Daughter (examining the village school)—Now, children, can you tell me what a miracle is?

The children looked at one another, but remained silent.

"Can no one answer this question?" the new curate asked, who was standing behind the squire's daughter.

A little girl was suddenly struck with a brilliant idea. She held up her hand excitedly.

"Well, Nellie?" the squire's daughter asked, smiling approvingly.

"Please, miss," the small child replied breathlessly, "mother says 'twill be a miracle if you don't marry the new curate."—London Globe.

### Figured Out.

"Miss Day claims she is just twenty-four years old."

"Miss Day? I knew her father well. He died thirty years ago."

"Then she's thirty if she's a Day, isn't she?"—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

### A Hibernating Fish.

A remarkable fish known as Protopterus annectens is found throughout the whole of tropical Africa, but is most common near the West Coast, where it sometimes attains a length of six feet. During the dry season, when many of the ponds dry up, the fish descends some distance into the mud and forms a rounded hollow for a nest, which is lined by a capsule of hardened mucus secreted by the glands of the skin. It hibernates thus for nearly six months, drawing its sustenance from the fat secreted when it is active.

### Lightning Conductors.

Experiments have shown that the best conductors of lightning, placed in the order of conductivity, are—metals, gas coke, graphite, solutions of salts, acids and water. The best nonconductors, ending with the most perfect insulation, are india rubber, gutta percha, dry air and gases, wool, ebonite, silk, glass, wax, sulphur, resins and paraffin.


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We can modestly state our Slipper line this year is larger and more complete than ever before. Over a thousand pairs displayed in our store besides the regular shelf goods. Our Slippers are for all ages from the babies up to Grand Parents. Our Shoe stock is the largest to select from in the city. Are leathers all grades, make sensible, useful presents, and sizes to fit everybody.

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**Short Boots.**

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As an example of our value-giving we point with pride to the remarkable series of specials that follow for all day Saturday and Saturday evening.

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Nice Lean Whole Leg of Pork, lb. **15c** | Nice Lean Pork Sh'lders **12½c** | Fresh Cut Hamburg St'k, lb..... **16c**

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First Cut Porterhouse and Sirloin Steak, lb. ..... 22c
Round Steak, lb. ..... 22c
Prime Rib Roast, lb. ... 16c, 18c
Beef Pot Roast, lb... 18c, 20c, 22c
Beef to Stew, lb. ..... 12c

LAMB.

Whole Leg of Lamb, lb. ..... 18c
Lamb to Roast, lb. ... 18c, 22c
Lamb Chops, lb. ..... 18c, 22c
Lamb to Stew, lb. ..... 12c

HOME DRESSED PORK.

Whole Leg of Pork, lb. ... 13c
Pork to Roast, lb. 14c, 16c, 18c
Pork Chops, lb. 14c, 16c, 18c
Nice Lean Pork Shoulders, lb. ..... 12½c
Flank Pork, lb. ..... 15c

POULTRY.

Fancy Roasting Chickens, lb..21c
Fancy Fowl, lb. ..... 20c

HOME SMOKED GOODS.

Nice Lean Skinback Hams, lb. ..... 16½c
Nice Lean Bacon, by strip, lb. ..... 20c

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Fresh Western Eggs, doz. .. 32c
Pure Creamery Butter, lb. .. 37c
Fresh Wiener Wurst, lb. .. 20c
Home Made Ring Bologna, Garlic Bologna, Blood Sausage, Blood and White Head Cheese, lb..16c
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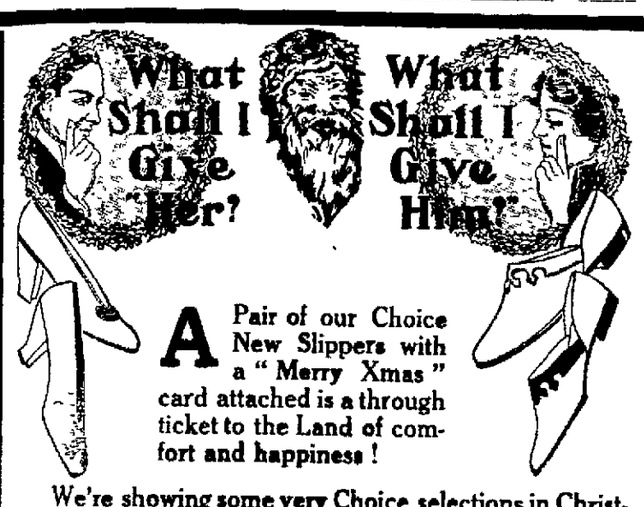


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# SNOW REMOVAL WILL COST $5,000

**Heavy Rains Aids the Street Force in Clearing the Blockade—Sewer Inlets Being Cleared to Avoid Flood.**

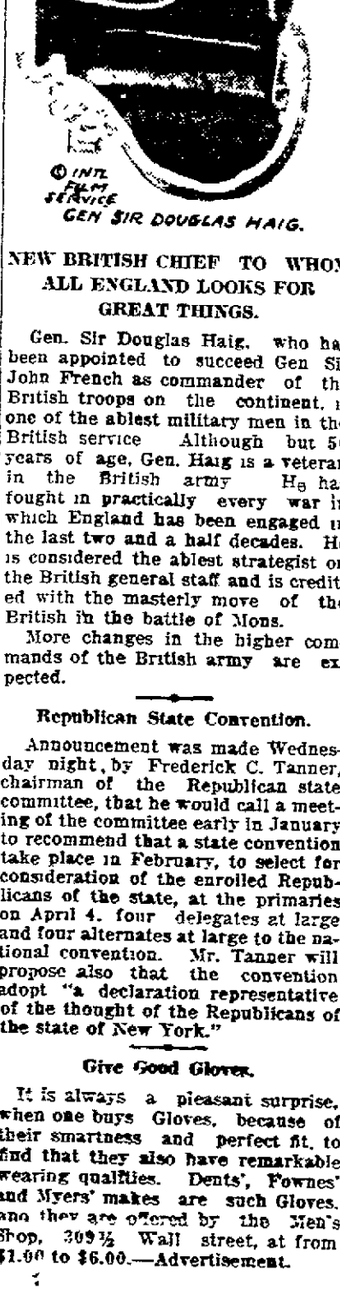
The heavy rain storm of Friday night and today was of material assistance to the street department in the removal of the snow from the city streets that fell on Monday, but as it is it is estimated that the removal of snow will cost the city over $5,000. Street Superintendent Van Keuren has a force of over 300 men and about 70 sleighs at work this week in removing snow. Half of this force is working uptown and the other half down town.

Today the street superintendent was forced to put a force of about a dozen men at work armed with shovels to clean the snow from the catch basins. Householders could be of material assistance if they would clear the snow from the basins and also clear out the gutters. Police headquarters is being besieged by property owners requesting the police to get busy and have the gutters cleaned. This duty of cleaning the gutters is up to the property owner and the police are notifying all owners to get busy.

The collection of the city ashes has been delayed for several days principally due to the fact that the streets are in an impassable condition and householders have failed to shovel a path from the sidewalk out to the street so that the ashmen can carry the barrels out to the sleighs. It is impossible in many streets for the ash collectors to get anywhere near the sidewalk as no paths are shoveled out to the road. Street Superintendent Van Keuren said this morning that every effort is being made to collect the ashes and he expects shortly to put on a number of extra sleighs to assist in the collections. As soon as the side streets are broken through collections will be greatly facilitated.

For the past few days the police have been busy notifying property owners not only to clear off the sidewalks but also the gutters. Although the storm was on Monday there are still some sidewalks that have not been shoveled off.

With the gutters full of snow it has been impossible for the rain that has fallen to run off and sidewalks and streets are covered with water.




GEN SIR DOUGLAS HAIG.

**NEW BRITISH CHIEF TO WHOM ALL ENGLAND LOOKS FOR GREAT THINGS.**

Gen. Sir Douglas Haig, who has been appointed to succeed Gen Sir John French as commander of the British troops on the continent, is one of the ablest military men in the British service. Although but 56 years of age, Gen. Haig is a veteran in the British army. He has fought in practically every war in which England has been engaged in the last two and a half decades. He is considered the ablest strategist on the British general staff and is credited with the masterly move of the British in the battle of Mons.

More changes in the higher commands of the British army are expected.

**Republican State Convention.**

Announcement was made Wednesday night, by Frederick C. Tanner, chairman of the Republican state committee, that he would call a meeting of the committee early in January to recommend that a state convention take place in February, to select for consideration of the enrolled Republicans of the state, at the primaries on April 4, four delegates at large and four alternates at large to the national convention. Mr. Tanner will propose also that the convention adopt "a declaration representative of the thought of the Republicans of the state of New York."

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Cold weather won't seem half so bad when you are well supplied with good, warm blankets, like these at $3.50, $3.97, $4.50 up to $6.50 pair. Cotton Blankets with the soft, fleecy nap, that takes away the chill, 97c, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.97 a pair.

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For Men, Children & Women

Yes; we're just anxious to show them, they make such a fine Christmas present. One that will be used for years and be appreciated greatly. For men or women, $3.50, $3.97 and $4.50. Children's sizes, $1.97.

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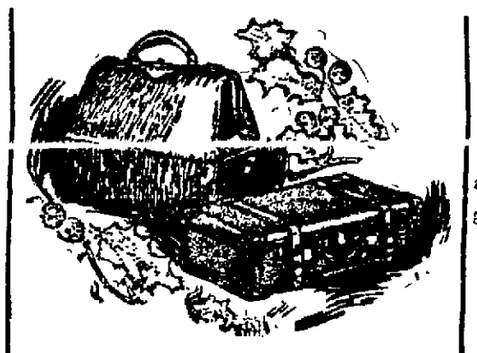

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Ladies' crocheted slippers in plain and pretty combination colors; great value

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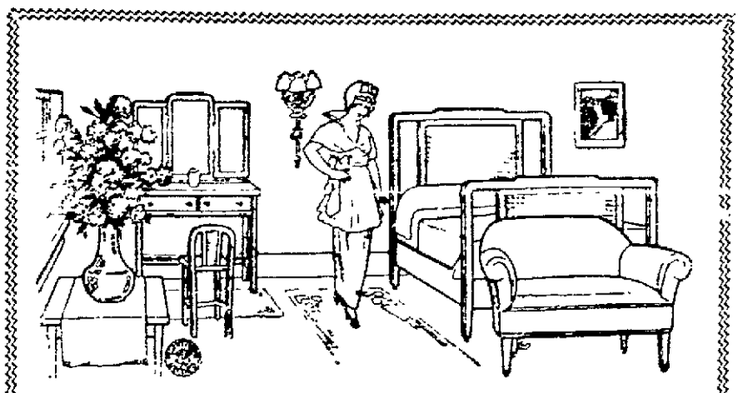

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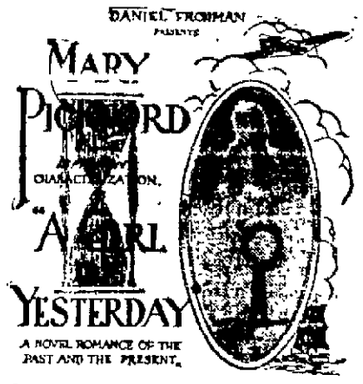


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When Adams came into the presidency the stately observances of Washington's day were not allowed to lapse. Even transplanting the seat of government from Philadelphia to the unfinished town on the Potomac had served only to jolt and rather humorously distort them. With the chill of new plaster pervading the executive residence, Mrs. Adams despaired of getting sufficient wood cut either for love or money from the growing trees surrounding it to fill its yawning fireplaces and dispel the dampness. She put the great audience room to the only use its unfinished condition permitted, drying the presidential linen.

Looking from its unglazed windows over the small and scattered groups of houses, all that had yet materialized of L'Enfant's imposing plan, she reported that their inhabitants must subsist like fishes, by eating each other. But she played her role of president's lady with spirit, maintained her hours for levees and answered the "fishes" when they came to call that she thought the new capital had a beautiful situation.

It had indeed. Half way between Maine and Georgia, at that time our northern and southern boundaries, in mud, but at the head of tide water on a noble stream; planned along generous lines to cover a succession of hills upon which a city once built could not be hid it was and seemed likely to remain fair's center. Even the most old mystic patriot could not foresee how far that mythical reality, the center of population, was to travel westward decade by decade during the next century, unimpeded by war or misfortune, until the city on the Potomac was [illegible] the edge of our great country.—Helen Nicolay in Century.

**Strong Winds.**

Nowhere else does the wind blow so hard and steadily as in the Falkland islands. Tree growth is practically impossible owing to this peculiarity, and with such force does the wind sweep that region at times that potatoes and turnips have been known to be blown out of the ground. Grass, however, grows luxuriantly.

**Generous.**

A negro truck driver backed his wagon into the space allotted to a rival transfer concern at a railway freight depot in Dallas, Tex. "Hey, dar, niggah!" yelled the driver on whose territory the other had transgressed. "I'll knock yo' outa yo' house an' home ef yo' don't back up!"

"I's got no home," retorted the offending driver. "Now, whut yo' gonno do 'bout dat?"

"I'll dig yo' one, niggah—I'll dig yo' one!"—Argonaut.

**The Earliest Cigars.**

The earliest mention of cigars in English occurs in a book dated 1735. A traveler in Spanish America named Cockburn, whose narrative was published in that year, describes how he met three friars at Nicaragua, who, he says, "gave us some segars to smoke, these are leaves of Tobacco rolled up in such Manner that they serve both for a Pipe and Tobacco itself; they know no other way here, for there is no such Thing as a Tobacco Pipe throughout New Spain."

# FRESHET LIKELY TO FOLLOW STORM

If the rain storm of Friday night and today continues for any length of time indications are that it will cause a heavy freshet in both the river and Rondout creek due to the fact that the huge piles of snow along the river and creek banks are melting and running into the streams. The rain is also loosening the ice to a great extent but as the most of the ice in the river and creek is formed of slush the iceman would be glad to see it broken up as it is of poor quality to harvest in case the weather turns off cold.

Loaded down with freight, the steamer Trojan, of the Hudson Navigation Company, left Albany Friday afternoon for New York. The Trojan was able to pass the ice gorge at Styvesant as a path had been broken through by the Cornell tugs. The Levy and Adams had been caught on the upper side of the gorge and were unable to get through and the tugs Baker and Hercules were sent from Rondout to assist them. By the tugs smashing the ice, two working from the upper and two from the lower end a path was cut through and the tugs Levy and Adams on the upper end of the gorge were released and came down the river reaching here Friday night. The tug E. F. Murray accompanied the Trojan out of Albany.

Below Rondout the river is filled with floating ice but the steamer Ramsdell of the Central Hudson line got through on her way up from New York without much trouble. She left Rondout for New York today at noon.

The tugs Pratt and Young which went down the river to the assistance of the tug Mead bound up with a tow from New York brought the tow on to Rondout from Poughkeepsie. The Mead did not come farther north than the bridge city. The floating ice delayed he Pratt and the Young about an hour and a half but by picking out the open spots free from ice they got through without trouble although delayed.

## THE BIBLE IN AFRICA.

**It Is Read There In 148 Languages and Dialects.**

On the continent of Africa alone the New Testament or parts of it have been translated into 148 languages and dialects. The two latest additions are Dabida, a language of British East Africa, and Limba, the language of a tribe in the hinterland of Sierra Leone.

Parts of the New Testament have actually been translated into pidgin English, that strange lingo, half baby talk and half slang, which is the chief means of communication through all the east.

The difficulties presented in translating the New Testament into this barbarous hotch-potch must have been tremendous, but they have been surmounted.

Another language of the same sort is Chinook. This consists of about [illegible] Indian tongues and the rest English and Canadian French. It is the tongue of barter on the Pacific coast of Alaska and the Dominion. At least 50,000 Indians speak it, and lately St. John's gospel has been issued in this jargon for their special benefit.

There is also a version of the Scriptures translated into the primitive language of the head hunters of Borneo.

It was made by German missionaries, printed in South Africa, paid for with British money and circulated in Papua.—London Answers.

**Difference In Woods.**

Timber is classed as hard or soft, and the main point of difference between the trees that produce these classes is that the soft wooded tree has "needle leaves," slim, narrow and almost uniform in breadth, while the hard wood trees have broad leaves of various shapes. Again, some soft wood trees carry cones, such trees being termed conifers. Resin, too, is more characteristic of soft than of hard wood. To the class of soft woods belong the pines, spruces and firs, and the most common examples of these are yellow pine, white fir, pitch pine and spruce or red fir. In the commoner hard woods are oak, beech, mahogany, ash, walnut, plane, elm, birch and ebony.

**He Proved It.**

"My dear child," said the fond mother, "if you marry Henry, do you think he will have the force to lift himself above his fellow men to a level with you?"

"Why, of course I do, mamma. Don't you remember how he climbed the eight stories to our apartment the other night when the elevator was broken?"—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

**Puzzled Him.**

Uncle Ben, a very careful old darky, was a witness in a shooting case. "Were the shots simultaneous, uncle?" inquired the prosecuting attorney.

"Well, boss, you see, hit wuz dis way," replied the witness, with great deliberation. "Dem shots come so close togedder dat I can't be sho' ef dey wuz or not."—Argonaut.

**Fixed.**

Super—No, sir, the ghost hasn't walked for two weeks. Critick—I saw the leading man with a wad today. He must have got his salary. Super—Oh, yes; he's the star. Critick—What you might call a "fixed" star, eh?—Philadelphia Ledger.

**Practical Way.**

Gladys—I wonder which is the easiest way to acquire a fine sweeping suit? Mother—Just go over there and take that broom.—Baltimore American.

The man who is fortunate enough to be able to give receives more than the giver takes.

# Ethel's Lesson

By CLARISSA MACKIE

IT was the day before Christmas, and the big department store was crowded with people hurrying to buy gifts at the very last minute.

Ethel Mason and her Uncle Peter rolled up to the store in a beautiful motorcar, for the Masons were very rich and lived in a marble house up near the park.

Uncle Peter had promised Ethel a gold watch for a Christmas present, and now they had come to buy it; but, first, they were going up to the toy department so that Ethel might see all the wonderful playthings.

Up in the toy department little Addie Simpson ran to and from bundle counter to busy clerks every time one of them called "Forty-three!"

Addie's number was "Forty-three," and every one called her by that number. I don't think many of them knew her real name.

"IF I LOSE MY JOB THERE WILL BE NO ONE TO TAKE CARE OF GRANDMOTHER."

"Hurry along there, Forty-three!" said the clerk. "What's the matter with you tonight?"

Ethel watched Addie go to the bundle counter and come running back with the parcels, and Ethel laughed.

"What are you laughing at, Ethel?" asked Uncle Peter.

Ethel told him. "She jumps like a jack-in-the-box, Uncle Peter."

But Uncle Peter did not laugh. "She is very tired," he said gravely. "Perhaps she wishes that she was going to have a Christmas tree in the morning and have a nice dinner afterward."

"Perhaps she is, Uncle Peter," said Ethel, pouting, for she did not like to be reminded of poor people.

"Shall we find out?" he asked, and he walked right up to the bundle counter and asked Forty-three where she lived and what was her real name.

Addie looked frightened. "I haven't done anything wrong," she said pitifully. "If I lose my job there will be no one to take care of grandmother."

"Don't worry, Addie!" smiled Uncle Peter. "We're just going to call on grandmother; that's all."

So tall Uncle Peter and the little girl in the fur coat who was just Addie's age left the toy department and entered the motorcar and were soon whirling through the east side streets.

They found grandmother almost helpless with crippled hands and feet, but even rheumatism could not prevent her from making the room clean and neat. But there were no signs of Christmas.

"Addie will be half dead with weariness after this Christmas rush," sighed grandmother.

"And how about Addie's Christmas?" asked Uncle Peter.

Grandmother shook her silvery head. "We are thankful if we can keep warm for Christmas," she sighed. "I wanted to get something, but I could not."

"Do you mind if we help?" asked Uncle Peter.

"Bless your kind hearts, I shall be delighted!" And grandmother smiled so beautifully that Ethel could not help but think that Addie Simpson was rich in just having such a grandmother.

Uncle Peter and Addie had such a busy hour after that. The big auto took in the queerest load—a small Christmas tree and a box of ornaments—a big basket of good things, a chicken and oranges and nuts and raisins and candy and vegetables, and back to the big department store where they bought comfortable clothing for grandmother and Addie and some books and toys and a big doll, and back to the tenement.

"Now for your gold watch, my dear," said Uncle Peter as they went out.

"Please, Uncle Peter, I don't want the watch," said Ethel soberly. "Take the money for Addie Simpson."

**Hard to Rime.**

Some of the hardest words to find rimes for are month, porringer, polka, silver, chimney, Lisbon, window and widow.

Skillful pilots gain their reputation from storms and tempests.—Epictetus.


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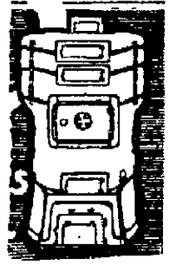

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## IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY

DECEMBER 18.

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The man presented here is progressive, enterprising and far-seeing. In politics he will have many enemies who will try unsuccessfully to get him into compromising situations. In business his great personal activity and industry will bring him to success financially, but he will make enemies along the way.

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### LOST.

LOST.—Black horse with white star on face, halter on; about 15 hands. Strayed from barn in Ashokan night of Dec. 15. Winston & Co., Brown's Station, N. Y. Telephone 490.

LOST.—Between Duffy's store on Broadway and Phelan's; bunch of keys. Finder return to Phelan's store.

LOST.—String of gold beads, on Pine St. between St. James St. and cemetery. Finder please return same to 91 St. James St.

LOST.—Small green purse, containing $10 bill and small change, in Kresge 5 and 10 cent store. Reward. Uptown Freeman.

LOST.—Ladies' gold watch; photo in back. Reward. 194 Wall St.

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### Name, Please.

Watching a neighbor's house to see who comes out thereof in the wee sma' hours shows more curiosity than love. —Deseret Evening News.

# DAY'S WAR NEWS AT A GLANCE

**Washington—Administration officials characterize Austrian crisis as very grave. Prepared for any eventuality. President Wilson and Secretary Lansing will confer on final note to Austria.**

**Berlin—Teutonic forces captured 13,500 prisoners in Balkan operations in last five days.**

**Paris—French torpedo boats victorious in battle with hostile aircraft off Turkish coast. Artillery actions occurred on western front.**

**Salonika—Greece will refrain from interference and maintain a policy of strictest neutrality if allies are attacked on Greek territory.**

**Athens—Reported Germany protested against erection of new fortifications by the allied troops at Salonika.**

**London—Reported Austrian submarine struck mine near Cattara in Adriatic sea and sank with all officers and men. Royal proclamation circulated calling to colors five groups of recruits attested under Lord Derby volunteer plan.**

**New York—Frederick Schleindl, German clerk of National City Bank, arrested in connection with federal investigation of activity of alleged German spies in America.**

**Petrograd—Germans undertaken new offensive along Riga-Dvinsk front. Opened terrific bombardment Wednesday but Russians replied vigorously and repulsed several infantry attacks with heavy losses to enemy.**

### SOCIETY NOTES.

The invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Louise Gertrude Bennett of Westfield, N. J., to Ira Bull Oliver of Marbletown, at the home of the bride's parents, December 31.

District Attorney Cunningham has received an invitation to attend a dinner to be given by His Eminence John, Cardinal Farley, at the Archiepiscopal residence on Madison avenue, New York city, next Tuesday evening in honor of the Hon. William D. Guthrie and the Hon. Edgar M. Cullen, former chief judge of the Court of Appeals.

#### O'Brien-McKown.

At half after three o'clock this afternoon, Miss Isabelle Lee McKown, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKown of this city, and Alfred Steward O'Brien of Stamford, Conn., were quietly married in the Chapel of St. Agnes Episcopal Church, New York city, by the Rev. W. W. Bellinger, curate of the church. The bride was handsomely gowned in a traveling suit of dark plum colored broadcloth, fur trimmed and wore a hat of velvet to match, with brim of gold lace. The attendants were Henry B. McKown, brother of the bride, who acted as best man, and Mrs. Henry B. McKown, matron of honor. Only the immediate families of the bride and groom witnessed the impressive ceremony. Following a brief honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien will make their future home in Stamford, Conn., where Mr. O'Brien is the publisher and editor of the Stamford Evening Star. He has also proven himself to be possessed of unusual literary gifts. The bride, one of Kingston's most winsome daughters, has a wide circle of appreciative friends in both the business and social world of Kingston, and the best of good wishes will accompany the young couple into their new life. There were many and handsome wedding gifts, including some valuable old family silver.

### LOCAL DEATH RECORD.

#### Recent Deaths and Funerals of Persons in This Vicinity.

William Miller died of old age at his home in Mount Tremper, Thursday, December 16. Deceased was a brother of Mrs. Sarah Burnett of Ulster avenue, Saugerties. The funeral will be held Suday.

Mrs. Daniel Brophy of Ellenville, a sister of Mrs. Nicholas J. Flanagan of Market street, Saugerties, died at her home, Thursday, December 16. Besides Mrs. Flanagan, Mrs. Brophy is survived by her husband.

The funeral of Harold M. Linson was held privately this afternoon from the home of his brother, John J. Linson, No. 82 Downs street. The service was conducted by the Rev. Charles F. Kennedy, rector of St. John's Church. The interment was in Wiltwyck cemetery.

Elnora, the six years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Carle of the South Side, Saugerties, died Thursday evening, December 15, from pneumonia following an attack of measles. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at the late residence on Cantine Island.

Mary Thorn, wife of T. B. Odell, died at their home at Lattingtown, on Monday. Beside her husband she is survived by five adult children. She was 73 years of age. Her funeral will be held from her late home Saturday at 1 p. m. The Rev. J. N. Kugler, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of this village of which she was a member, will officiate.

Luther Emerick Cooke, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Cooke of Quarryville, died on Thursday afternoon, December 16, and the funeral will be held in the Methodist Church, the Rev. Grant E. Robinson, the pastor, officiating, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The child was one year and 16 days old. He had suffered from convulsions for several days.

George W. Reed of Haines Falls died at the Wauna Sanitarium Friday night, aged 68 years. Mr. Reed conducted a large hotel at Haines Falls at the time of his death. He is survived by two sons, Leslie G., and Curtis J., and one daughter, Mrs. William Robinson of Haines Falls. The funeral will be held from the late residence at 2 o'clock Tuesday with interment in Haines Falls Rural Cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Noone, widow of Luke Noone, took place this morning at 9:30 o'clock from her late residence on Pearl street and at ten o'clock from St. Joseph's Church, where a solemn high mass of requiem was offered with the Rev. John H. Briody, pastor of the church, as celebrant; the Rev. George H. Wermuth, assistant pastor of St. Peter's Church, as deacon, and the Rev. Thomas Brown, assistant pastor of St. Joseph's Church, as sub-deacon. The Very Rev. Dean Hickey, pastor of St. Mary's Church, and out of town priests occupied places within the sanctuary. The bearers were Philip Elting, Cornelius Hume, John J. Moran, James J. O'Connor, John Purcell and the Hon. Jacob Rice. The interment was in St. Mary's cemetery.

Mary Taylor, aged 40, died today at the Kingston City Hospital. She is the widow of the late Egbert Taylor and is survived by several children, Mrs. Henry Smith of Stamford, Mrs. Charles Van DeBogart of West Hurley, Mrs. Abram Berryann and Laura, Pearl, Myrtle and one son, Ulysess, all of this city. Mrs. Taylor was a former resident of Woodstock. The funeral will be held Tuesday at 10 o'clock from the late residence, No. 482 Wilbur avenue with interment in the Woodstock cemetery.

Miss Mary Grimly died at the home of her sister, Mrs. David Mosher, in Marlborough, Monday night at 9 o'clock. She is 68 years of age, and is survived by one brother and one sister, W. C. Grimly of Marlborough, and Mrs. Mosher, with whom she resided. She was a school teacher and had taught 17 years in Washington, D. C., until 8 years ago when on account of poor health, she was obliged to give up her work. Since then she made her home with her sister here. She was a daughter of the late Rev. J. I. Grimly, a Baptist minister of Lattington. Her funeral was held from her late home, Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Robert Knapp officiating. Her remains were placed in the receiving vault at Cedar Hill cemetery.

The funeral of Miss Frances Shufeldt was largely attended at the First Dutch Reformed Church on Friday afternoon. Beautiful floral tributes from many loving friends completely covered the casket. The services were in charge of the Rev. J. L. Leeper, whose prayer of invocation was followed by the singing of "Abide With Me," by a quartet composed of Miss Molyneaux, Mrs. Bruyn, Herman La Tour and Frank Taylor. After the Scripture reading, Dr. Leeper read the incomparable "Crossing the Bar," by Tennyson. "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," was beautifully sung by Miss Molyneaux, W. W. Fredenburgh, organist, presiding at the organ. Prayer was offered by the Rev. V. D. Mattice, pastor of the Bethany Chapel, and the simple but most impressive services were brought to a close by the singing of the hymn, "O, Love That Will Not Let Me Go," by the quartet.

Maggie E. Morey, wife of Daniel T. Brophy, died at her home on North Main street, Ellenville, at 7 o'clock on Thursday evening of a lingering illness, aged 57 years. Last winter she was stricken with an attack of pneumonia from which she never fully recovered, and her health gradually failed until her death, as above stated. Mrs. Brophy was the daughter of James and Mary Morey of Napanoch and had spent nearly all her life in this vicinity. Besides her husband she is survived by her mother, her father having died several years ago, and one brother and three sisters, John Morey of Brooklyn, Mrs. George Gray of Napanoch, Mrs. Andrew Gray of New York city and Mrs. Nicholas Flannigan of Saugerties. Mrs. Brophy was a devoted member of St. Mary's R. C. Church and was held in great esteem by her friends and neighbors, of whom she had a great number. Our sympathy goes to the husband who is left alone in his sorrow. The funeral services will be held at St. Mary's Church on Monday morning at 10 o'clock, with the interment in Fantinekill cemetery.

#### Cellars are Flooding.

The rain storm on Friday night and today is melting the huge piles of snow that have lain against the houses all over town where the wind has drifted it to a depth of several feet and as a result householders in many parts of the city this afternoon discovered that their cellars were rapidly becoming flooded. Owing to the fact that but few gutters on the side streets have been shoveled out by the householders the sidewalks were ankle deep with slush and water, making walking exceedingly disagreeable. On many streets rubbers were no protection to keep the feet dry.

#### German Warship Blown Up.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

London, Dec. 18.—An Exchange Telegraph Company dispatch from Copenhagen says a German warship guarding the southern entrance to the belt is reported to have been blown up Thursday and all members of the crew lost.

#### Honored.

**Clayborn, an old negro coachman of a southern physician, was talking to another negro one day about the price of a ticket to Jacksonville. "Ah don't know nothin' 'bout tickets," said Clayborn. "My boss never has no tickets for his travelin'." "Is dat so?" asked his friend. "Why don't he have no tickets?" "'Cause de railroad is jes' proud ter tote him!" exclaimed the loyal Clayborn.**

**The doctor was surgeon for the road.** —New York Post.

# NO CITY BUDGET UNTIL JANUARY

**Under New City Charter the Collection of Taxes Will Not Begin Until February 1—More School Taxes Next August.**

Under the amendment to the Kingston city charter passed by the last legislature, the city tax budget will not be made up until the first regular meeting of the common council in January.

The charter as amended now requires that the budget of the different city department shall be in the hands of the mayor by the fifteenth of December. He has until the thirty first of December to approve or disapprove of the different items in the entire budget, which is then sent to the common council. At its first regular meeting in January (not the meeting on the first of January, at which the council organizes,) the council has the power to increase or modify the items as certified to them by the mayor, and the budget as made up by the council is then adopted by that body.

The collection of taxes, which heretofore began on the first of January, or as soon thereafter as the common council had directed the tax warrant to be delivered to the city treasurer, will not begin until the first of next February. The taxes to be paid then will include the amount needed for general city purposes and also for the schools.

In August of next year the school taxes will become again payable, and thereafter school taxes will be payable in August of every year, while the taxes for other city purposes will be payable in February of every year. The reason for the collection of the school taxes in August of next year in addition to the collection of school taxes in February is due to the fact that since the schools were consolidated, the board of education each year has been compelled to borrow from the first of September in anticipation of the taxes which would become available the following February.

The state comptroller pointed out that the board of education had no right to borrow in anticipation of taxes, but each year this has been done for the reason that the fiscal year of the board of education has ended with the thirty-first of July, while the tax year has begun each year with January, the taxes not becoming available, however, until February, after they had been collected by the city treasurer.

After 1916, taxes will be payable semi-annually, the school taxes being payable in August and the general city taxes being payable in February. In order to get the system into operation, however, for the first year the school taxes will be collected both in February and again in August.

#### His Caller.

Some time ago Brown said to Smith: **"I envy you. You come in contact with all kinds of men. You actually know and talk to burglars and other criminals. All I know about them is what I read or imagine about them. Now, the next time you meet a good burglar I want you to send him to me. Give him a card to me and tell him I will pay his carfare and expenses. I want to talk to him and see how criminals differ from other men."**

**Smith promised to send along the next good specimen of a burglar that came his way and forgot all about the matter until some weeks later he received this letter from Brown:**

"Your friend came, but I had not expected him professionally. If you will tell him to bring back the family plate and Mrs. Brown's jewels you and I will resume social relations."—New York Globe.

#### Some of New York's Islands.

**Hoffman and Swinburne islands are quarantine stations under the state board of health. Governors island is the headquarters of the eastern division of the United States army. Bedloe's island is occupied by the star shaped Fort Wood** and the statue of Liberty. Ellis island is the immigrant station of the port of New York. Blackwell's island contains the City hospital, the Metropolitan Homeopathic hospital, the City Hospital For Incurables and the City Home For the Aged. Ward's island is occupied by the New York State Insane asylum. Hunter's island is the site of the Little Mothers summer home. The city cemetery is on Hart's island. Randall's island contains the children's hospitals, schools and house of refuge.—New York Times.

#### To Thread a Hair Through a Walnut.

**To pass a hair through a walnut** without boring a hole seems an impossibility, but the feat has often been done. The hull of the walnut when examined with a strong glass is seen to have innumerable small openings, some of which lead entirely through the nut. The trick consists in using a very fine hair and an infinite amount of patience. Pass the hair into one of these minute crevices and urge it gently along. Sometimes it will appear on the other side at the first trial, but if it comes out at the hundred and first you will be very lucky.

#### Disraeli as a Turk.

**At one period of his life Disraeli had decided leanings toward the life of a Turk, "very much confirmed by my residence in Turkey." And the Turkish grandee who told him** that he must be one of the eastern race "because he walked so slowly" won Dizzy's heart at once.—London Standard.

#### Editorial Amenities.

**An editor stopped using the headline** "Local Intelligence" in his paper not long ago. A friend from another town asked the reason. The reply was, "There ain't any."—Hartford Courant.

### ABOUT THE FOLKS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Myers of 391 East Chester street are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a son.

Mrs. Edward Dickson and little son of Arena are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Van Keuren at their home on Park street.

Edsil Flowers, a graduate of Spencer's Business School, has secured a permanent business position with Charles A. Warren, Fair street.

Miss Helen Stephan has returned from Lasalle Seminary, Auburndale, Mass., and is at the home of her parents, Judge and Mrs. Frederick Stephan, on West Shester street, for the holidays.

Miss Dorothy Fessenden, who is attending Welesley College, Massachusetts, is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Fessenden, on Washington avenue.

### DEALING WITH SNOW.

#### Pro Omnibus Points Out Some Shortcomings and a Remedy.

Rosendale, Dec. 18, 1915.
To the Editor of The Freeman.

Dear Sir:—The recent unusually heavy snowfall should arouse general public interest in the more up to date methods of keeping open suburban and country roads for general traffic in winter. As an illustration of the inadequacy of what may be termed the "old fashioned" manner of establishing a "track"—the sending of a four horse team with a heavy sleigh back and forth over the road to be opened—witness the state road between Kingston and Rosendale.

The snow fell on December 13th and into the next morning to a depth of approximately 30 inches. No sleigh attempted to force its way between Rosendale and Bloomington until during Wednesday—and then for but a portion of the distance. On Thursday a double team and sleigh fitted with board "wings" on either side was driven through from Kollop's Corner to the Whiteport road, the wings sweeping to either side a few inches of the top snow. While this to some extent improved the road for the passage of low-hung sleighs, it left very much to be desired. How long before this particular road will be practicable for automobiles is a question at present unanswerable. It may be assumed that these conditions on the Rosendale road are typical of a too large proportion of the roads of Ulster county.

Once a year, for some years past, the state highway department has urgently invited the town superintendent of the county to attend a lecture delivered in Kingston by one or more of the department experts. These lectures are extremely practical and are profusely illustrated with stereopticon views. Their purpose is essentially to make smoother the way of the men who are chosen to keep the roads in repair, by pointing out not only the proper but the most simple and effective methods of construction and maintenance.

One of the points that are particularly emphasized, year after year, in these lectures is the effective use of the road roller—either steam or horse power—in the opening of roads after a heavy fall of snow. At each lecture there are, or course, skeptics; and to convince such photographs are shown of roads before, during and after the passage over them of the roller. As a matter of fact, a roller, instead of throwing masses of snow to either side as does a snow plow, compresses the snow to a compact, smooth "top dressing." Two or more feet of snow may be compressed to a solid layer of but a few inches in thickness. The result of this is not only to afford a foundation for the traffic of sleighs and automobiles, but to provide also the best sort of protection for the surface of the road itself during the winter months. Road rollers have been in use for opening roads in winter for some years past in the New England States; in Vermont, for example, where the fall of snow is normally heavier than here, they have met with unqualified success.

May I venture to suggest that the general adoption of this up to date use of the road roller is a matter in which the local Automobile Association might properly take an active interest with actual benefit, not to their own members alone, but the automobilists who may yet be "aliens" and, far from least, to the traveling public at large.

Very truly,
PRO OMNIBUS.

#### To Foreclose a Lien.

A hearing was had before Judge Hasbrouck at supreme court chambers this morning in the proceedings brought by Richard B. Overbagh, doing business under the name of the Saugerties Coal and Lumber Company, against Ernest Mower and Lulu Mower. The proceeding is brought to foreclose a lien for lumber, cement and other building material furnished to the defendants, who erected a house at Veteran in the town of Saugerties. The total amount due is $342.83. The testimony of the plaintiff was taken. Arthur C. Connelly appeared for the plaintiff and Corporation Counsel William D. Brinnier for the defendants.

#### Retreat For Episcopalians.

On Thursday and Friday in St. George's Church, Newburgh, a retreat was conducted by the Rev. William Walsh, rector of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, New York city. Mr. Walsh was formerly a Paulist father, but is now a member of the Episcopal Church. A large gathering of clergymen from this region were present to confer upon plans for the nation-wide preaching mission, which will be conducted after Christmas.

#### Ancona Note Made Public.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The state department this afternoon made public the text of Austria's reply to Ancona note. It varied but little from the press accounts carried from Vienna.

#### True Martyr Seen Passes.

People who talk about themselves as martyrs never are. A true martyr never survives to enjoy his success.

### SAUGERTIES.

Saugerties, Dec. 18.—Postmaster Kenny through the carriers distributed yesterday, a pamphlet which contains the local office hours daily, Sunday and holidays, the daily arrival and departure of mails, a description of the rural delivery routes, parcel post rates and other valuable information concerning the office.

Miss Jenette Houghtaling, stenographer in the Martin Cantine Co. office, is confined to her home on Main street, suffering from injuries she sustained from a fall on Main street Tuesday. Dr. Diedling attended her.

Carmen, the big photo picture that cost several thousand dollars to film will be shown at the New Maxwell Theater next Wednesday.

Sister Felista is seriously ill at St. Mary's convent.

In last night's issue an error appeared. It read the R. F. D. carriers of the local office lost three days delivery on account of the severe weather. It should have read one day, according to Postmaster Kenny.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mickle of Saugerties.

Despite the inclemency of the weather last evening a good size crowd attended the dance given in Columbus Hall by the Saugerties Concert Band. The band furnished excellent music for the dancers.

Confidence Lodge, No. 51, I. O. O. F., will hold an important meeting in honor of the oldest member of the lodge on Monday night. The initiatory degree will also be conferred. Every member of Confidence Lodge is requested to be present.

### ODDS AND ENDS.

A meeting of the auxiliary of the Home of the Holy Childhood will be held in St. Mary's Hall on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

St. John's Church, the Rev. Charles F. Kennedy, rector—Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30 o'clock. Sunday school at noon. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 o'clock. On Christmas Day there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. and 10:30 a. m. with sermon at 10:30. Tuesday, December 21, being St. Thomas's Day, there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m.

### THE JOINERS.

#### News of Interest to Members of Fraternal Societies.

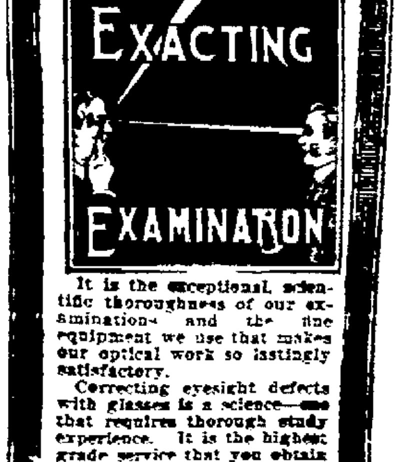
There will be an important meeting of Kingston Council, No. 275, Knights of Columbus, at their home on Broadway on Monday evening. The meeting will be called promptly at 8 o'clock. After the meeting there will be a debate on the subject, "Should Carranza be Recognized?" Members have the privilege of inviting their friends, both ladies and gentlemen, to hear the debate.

Washington Camp, No. 2, Patriotic Order Sons of America, on Wednesday evening, December 15, elected the following officers for the ensuing term: President, Palmer Canfield, Jr.; vice-president, E. J. Nichols; master of forms, William G. DuBois; recording secretary, Charles Sagendorf; financial secretary, L. P. Collins; treasurer, Harry Van Buren; conductor, George Vogt; guard, Richard Whittaker; inspector, Clay Sickles; trustee for 18 months, A Riel.

At the annual meeting of Kingston Chapter, No. 155, Order of the Eastern Star, held on Friday evening, December 17, 1915, the following officers were elected for ensuing year. Mrs. Irene Schuster Holstein, matron; Harry Alvin Tremper, patron; Mrs. Eva Mae Parish, associate matron; Mrs. Kate Eastman, treasurer; Mrs. Elizabeth Terwilliger, secretary; Mrs. Maria Jane Vogt, conductress; Miss Sadie Belle Boyd, associate conductress Mrs. Mary Kent Comstock, trustee for three years. The matron elect will name her appointed officers and all will be installed on January 7, 1916.

#### Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Grain close: Wheat, December, 117¾; May 119¼; July, 111⅞ bid. Corn, December, 69⅝; May, 73⅛; July, 73⅛ bid. Oats, December, 41½ bid; May, 44⅞ bid.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**The Temperature.**

The lowest point registered by The Freeman's thermometer last night was 32 degrees. The highest point reached up until noon today was 42 degrees.

**Weather Forecast.**

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# KINGSTON TIED WITH JERSEY CITY

**Interstate League Standing.**

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|---|---|---|---|
| Kingston | 11 | 4 | .733 |
| Jersey City | 11 | 4 | .733 |
| Stamford | 8 | 6 | .571 |
| Paterson | 6 | 9 | .400 |
| Brooklyn | 4 | 8 | .333 |
| North Hudson | 2 | 11 | .154 |

Kingston gained first place with Jersey City in the Interstate League basketball race by winning two games from Stamford. The locals are now on the fair way to land the pennant for the first half of the season, which ends January 1. With Stamford practically out of the race Kingston and Jersey City will fight it out for the honor, both teams having five more games to play. Kingston has two more games to play with Jersey City; two with Brooklyn and one with Paterson at the latter city tonight; the Brooklyn and Jersey City games being one at home and one in the other cities.

The game at the local armory Friday night was won by Kingston scoring 23 points to Stamfords 15. The visitors took the lead at the start of the game but they failed to hold the advantage until the end of the first half, which ended in Kingston's favor by 12 to 11.

With the score close at the end of the half many fans were of the opinion that Stamford would win the game as they were traveling much faster on their feet than the locals, who had the beef but not the speed. Johnson, however, got busy and with the aid of Tome pulled the local quintet out victorious.

Bruggy, at forward, did not display the form he showed while a member of the Gloversville team; he will, however, work in with the other four members of the team and strike his stride, which will make the Colonials a sure pennant winner for the second half of the season.

For a night such as it was, basketball fans turned out in goodly numbers to witness the game, the crowd being equal to any that has been in attendance this season. After the holidays the management looks for the crowd to increase and with good basketball the game will again come in favor with the local fans, who were only waiting to see Kingston on top of the ladder.

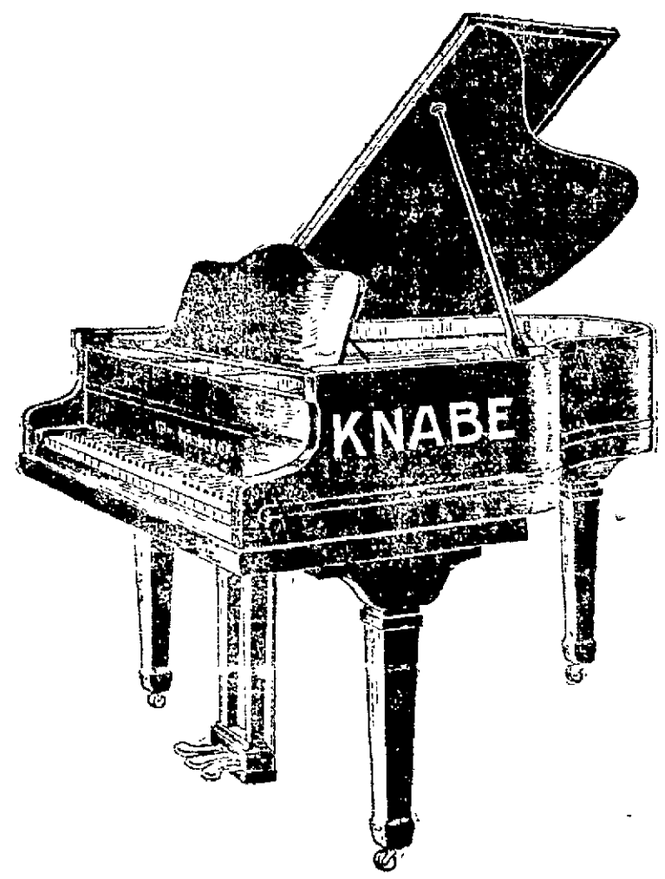
The game next week will be on Christmas eve, with the fast Jersey City team as the opponents of the Kingston quintet; this game will probably decide who will win the pennant as both teams will be about finished with their schedule at that time.

The line-up and summary of the game follows:

| Kingston. | F. | B. | F.P. | T.P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bruggy, lf | 0 | | 1 | 1 |
| Johnson, rf | 4 | | 1 | 9 |
| Tome, c | 1 | | 3 | 5 |
| Henschel, lg | 1 | | 1 | 3 |
| Barger, rg | 1 | | 3 | 5 |
| Totals | 7 | | 9 | 23 |

| Stamford. | F. | B. | F.P. | T.P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Burke, lf | 1 | | 0 | 2 |
| Norman, rf | 1 | | 1 | 3 |
| McIntyre, c | 0 | | 2 | 2 |
| Barry, lg | 0 | | 1 | 1 |
| Dreyfuss, rg | 2 | | 3 | 7 |
| Totals | 4 | | 7 | 15 |

Fouls called on Kingston, 18; on Stamford, 27. Score at half time—Kingston, 11; Stamford, 9. Referee—O'Toole.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# MENKE'S DAILY SPORTING LETTER

(By Frank G. Menke.)

New York, Dec. 18.—Every time someone asserts that "Ty Cobb is a pretty good ball player," a flock of old timers rise up to croak:

"Oh, yes, but you oughta have seen Bill Lange in his prime; you oughta have seen Jimmy McAleer and Ed Delehanty and 'Cap' Anson and some of the boys of the bygone days."

With all due respects to gray hairs and G. A. R. uniforms and maturer judgment, we wish to go on record now as saying that Ty Cobb is the greatest all around ball player that ever lived; that Ty Cobb never had an equal since baseballing began.

And if some of the old timers wish to take exceptions to this flat statement as to Cobb's supremacy, they can proceed a bit farther and study Cobb's record—an all around record that no other player of this or any other age can approach.

Bill Lange may have been a better base-runner than Cobb but he wasn't as good a batter, he had no superiority over Cobb on the outfield and in the fire and dash, in spectacular, daring plays, he never approached Cobb.

Ed Delehanty probably could outslug the peerless Georgian—but did Ed ever lead a league in batting for nine years in a row? His best batting mark was .408; Cobb's best is .420. Delehanty was slow on the bases; Cobb is a whirlwind. The Georgian stole more bases in 1915 than Delehanty did in a hall dozen or so. And Cobb, as a fielder, is just as reliable as was Delehanty—and he covers far more territory.

"Cap" Anson was the demon slugger of his day yet his average clubbing record for his first nine years in major league company is below that of Cobb. And as a baserunner, Anson was a lumbering truck in comparison with the fleet footed southerner.

Jimmy McAleer probably was the greatest fielding outfielder the game has produced. He had an "edge" on Cobb there—but Cobb's record shows him batting about 100 points above McAleer and it shows him far superior to McAleer on the bases.

**Cobb's Batting Handicapp.**

And when you compare batting records of this day and the past you must remember that the foul strike rule is now a new one; it's a rule that has handicapped Cobb and a rule that did not handicap the old timer. If Delehanty and Anson had been forced to bat with the foul strike rule force, it's a cinch that their averages each year would have been at least 20 points lower.

We'll admit that in the hoary old past there may have been some players who outfielded Cobb; that there may have been men who outslugged him, that there may have been men who were fleeter afoot, but there was no man in the past—nor is there one in the present—who outfielded, outbatted or outran Cobb. He is the peer in all-around skill of every man who ever trotted into a ball field.

Here is Cobb's eleven year record. It is submitted mainly for perusal of the oldtimers who declare that the bygone days of baseball produced greated ball players than Cobb:

1905—G., 41; AB., 150; R., 19; H., 36; SB., 22, Ave., .240.
1906—G., 97; AB., 350; R., 44; H., 112; SB., 23; Ave., .320.
1907—G., 150; AB., 605; R., 97; H., 212; SB., 49; Ave., .350.
1908—G., 150; AB., 581; R., 88; H., 188; SB., 39, Ave., .324.
1909—G., 156; AB., 573; R., 117; H., 216; SB., 76; Ave., .377.
1910—G., 140; AB., 509; R., 106; H., 196; SB., 65; Ave., 385.
1911—G., 146; AB., 591; R., 147; H., 248; SB., 83; Ave., 420
1912—G., 140; AB., 553; R., 119; H., 227; SB., 61; Ave., .410.
1913—G., 122; AB., 428; R., 70; H., 167; SB., 52; Ave., .390.
1914—G., 97; AB., 345; R., 69; H., 127; SB., 35; Ave., .368
1915—G., 156; AB., 563; R., 144; H., 208; SB., 96; Ave., .370.
Totals—G., 1,395; AB., 5,248; R., 1,019; H., 1,937; SB., 681; Ave., .360.

In the late 90's Cap Anson hung up his uniform for the last time, whereupon the penciling persons exhibited Cap's record and said it was an "unbeatable" one. Perhaps—and perhaps not. Anson was in harness for 22 years. Cobb may not linger that long under the big tent—but the chances are that he will. He's only 29 now; he's been cavorting on major league fields for 11 years and yet he doesn't seem to have reached the crest of his career.

But even if Cobb lasts only six or seven years longer—16 or 17 years in the big show—he will have eclipsed the Anson record as to games played and hits made. And even if he should slump woefully at bat in the years to come his batting average now is fat enough to stand the shrinkage—and still leave Anson.

Here are the records:

Anson—Years, 22; games, 2,250; hits, 3,013; average, .341.

Cobb—Years, 11; games, 1,395; hits, 1,937; average, .360.

Cobb, as you will note, has averaged 127 games and 176 hits per year. If he maintains his present average for seven years longer, his record then will be 2,284 games played and 3,169 hits made in 18 years against Anson's record of 2,250 games played and 3,013 hits made.

In the face of facts and figures in Cobb's defense, we wonder what will be the answer of the old timers?

**BUSINESS NOTICES.**

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# AUTOMOBILE CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the Ulster County Automobile Club, which was postponed last Monday night on account of the storm, was held Friday evening at the court house. The annual reports of the president, secretary and treasurer were received and officers were elected for the ensuing year.

Elva H. Bogart were re-elected president of the club; Jay Terry was elected vice president to succeed David Burgevin; Dr. H. F. Meinhardt was re-elected secretary and Ward B. Everet was re-elected treasurer. Trustees elected were Alonzo E. Winne and William J. Turck.

**Pesident Bogart's Report.**

In his annual report to the club, President Bogart said:

"In making my report as president of your association for the past year, I only wish to give you a brief resume of the activities of your association through its board of governors as constituted, you doubtless being aware that it has been the custom of this board to meet on the first Monday of each month to consider such matters as might be brought to the attention of the association and to act on any other matters looking to the benefit of the members of this club.

"During the early part of the year your governors were called upon to watch closely for certain vicious legislation which was proposed in the state legislature and I am glad to say that through the efforts of our assemblymen and senator ably assisted by the state association, we were able to defeat a number of bills which were detrimental to the interests of motorists. I also believe that it was through the assistance of this association, who lent whatever assistance was possible, to Mr. Elting and our representatives in the legislature, that favorable action was taken, looking to the erection of the Port Ewen bridge.

"The association has been active in placing signs at needed points throughout Ulster county, two conspicuous danger signs, which were greatly needed at danger points, being placed on either end of the road leading from Eddyville to St. Remy. He have placed poster speed trap signs at the end of the Ashokan Boulevard which doubtless has warned many who otherwise might have been arrested for exceeding the speed limit on this road.

"If my recollection serves me correctly, at the beginning of the present year we had a paid membership of about two hundred members. Tonight we have a paid membership of two hundred and fifty, and whereas we have made no active campaign for new members, it this were done in a systematic form it is my belief that we could easily obtain 500 members to this association and with this membership we would be enabled to do a lot more than we have been able to do the [illegible]."

President Bogart also spoke in his report of the offering of prizes by the association to the patrolmen in charge of the twenty-six sections of state road in the county, and the awarding of such prizes, which were published in The Freeman recently. He spoke also in reference to the annual convention of the New York State Automobile Association and the officers elected there, the convention having been atended by President Bogart and Thomas D. Abrams, and in conclusion said:

"At this time I desire to thank my fellow officers and members of the board of governors for their assistance and whole-hearted support they have afforded me the past year. It has been a pleasure for me to work with such a body of men and whatever little has been accomplished has been accomplished through their counsel, aid and support."

**Treasurer's Report.**

The annual report of Ward B. Everett, treasurer, was as follows:

Kingston, N. Y., Dec. 13, 1915.
To the Officers and Members of the Automobile Club of Ulster County.
Your treasurer respectfully submits the following report for the year 1915:

**Receipts.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash on hand in the Ulster County Savings Institution with interest to January 1, 1915 | | $ 272.60 |
| Interest on above to July 1, 1915 | | 5.44 |
| Cash on hand January 1 in the Kingston National Bank | | 147.51 |
| Received from Dr. Meinhardt, secretary | | 1.281.00 |
| | | $1,706.55 |

**Disbursements.**

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|---|---|---|
| Checks drawn on state of New York Bank | | $1,211.32 |
| Cash on hand State of New York Bank | $69.68 | |
| Cash on hand Kingston National Bank | 147.51 | |
| Cash on hand Ulster County Savings Institution | 278.04 | 495.23 |
| | | $1,706.55 |

WARD B. EVERETT,
Treasurer.

**Never Missed a Meeting.**

The meeting of the common council Friday evening marked the last meeting of that body that Alderman William B. Martin will attend. During the four years the alderman has served his ward he has not missed a meeting of the city fathers, which is an excellent record.

**Man 80, Weds Adopted Child.**

Harvey K. Murdock, 80 years old, was married Thursday to his adopted daughter, Miss Carrie Clinton Murdock, by the Rev. Frank S. Souyer, of the Baptist Church at Cooperstown. Mr. and Mrs. Murdock left to spend the winter in Florida. He is a retired merchant.

**Marlborough Chicken Thief.**

William DeWitt of the town of Marlborough was committed to the county jail for six months on a charge of stealing chickens, being committed by C. S. Northrip. He was brought to the gray stone house Friday morning.

**In Modern Garb.**

"Miss Wombat is causing some controversy about our coming tableaux."

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# METHODISTS WIN FROM PRESBYTERIANS

The downtown Methodists defeated the downtown Presbyterians in another match game in the Y. M. C. A. Church Bowling League on the association alleys on Friday evening by a score of 2,180 to 1,995 pins. The summary:

**Trinity M. E. Church.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ostrander | 145 | 99 | 175 |
| Watts | 137 | 130 | 154 |
| Flemming | 201 | 142 | 191 |
| Eighmey | 151 | 91 | 95 |
| Baisden | 160 | 163 | 146 |

Total—2,180.

**Rondout Presbyterian Church.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Terwilliger | 153 | 153 | 132 |
| Roland | 162 | 159 | 142 |
| Bridgeman | 122 | 156 | 122 |
| Smith | 100 | 140 | 114 |
| Beeres | 129 | 99 | 111 |

Total—1,995.

This was the last game to be rolled in the league until after the first of the year.

There will be one game of basketball this evening at the Y. M. C. A. at 8 o'clock at which time Student A will play the second senior team. The public is invited.

**Coal Pile Still Burning.**

The smoldering ruins of the Ontario and Western coal pockets, which were destroyed by fire last Friday night, continue to tantalize the firemen, who are obliged to watch them to prevent the possible outbreak of flames. The huge volumes of smoke remain undiminished in spite of the firemen's efforts because, as the water is turned on the ruins it is converted into steam and slowly the fire is creeping lower into the beds of coal. As the wooden supports weakened, the coal fell on the blazing timbers, and therefore the heart of the flames is far under the surface. A small lake has been formed from the streams of water that have played on the fire for a week.

**Limit on Diet Wins Divorce.**

Charging cruelty in that her husband gave her nothing to eat but buns and coffee, thereby reducing her weight from 175 pounds to 87 pounds, Mrs. Helena Brose of Hightstown was granted a temporary decree of divorce Thursday at Trenton, N. J., from Henry C. Brose of Plainfield.

*FRANCIS OUIMET.*

**OUIMET ORGANIZES HOCKEY TEAM OF BOSTON GOLFERS TO MEET NEW YORK PUCK CHASING LINKSMEN.**

Boston, Dec. 18.—Francis Ouimet, one time open and amateur golf champion of the United States, has accepted the challenge of Max Marston, the New York golfer to a game of hockey to be played by well-known golfers.

Some time ago Marston conceived the idea that golf players would make good hockey players and gathered together a number of New York golfers who also play hockey. Then he sent his challenge broadcast. Ouimet who has been a devotee of the ice game for many years, accepted the defi and has rallied ten expert golfers around him. Every man on the Boston roster has had a great deal of experience on the ice and Ouimet feels confident that his team of links-rinksmen will defeat the New York aggregation. The time and place for the game have not yet been decided.

**Bath Robes and House Coats.**

Men's Bath Robes and House Coats are becoming greater gift favorites with women each Yuletide season. The styles displayed at the Men's Shop, 309½ Wall street, are both simple and elaborate. The high merit of the workmanship and the splendid worth of the material are features that discerning women quickly appreciate. Splendid values at $3.50 to $6.50.—Advertisement.

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